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CRIME AND CASUALTY.

MRS. KATE COBB'S HOPELESS LIFE.

Her Friends Talking of Insanity—Bishop's Blender Hope—Coincidences that Make the Superstitious Talk in Norwich—Other Matters.

NORWICH, January 23.—Kate Cobb's sentence has been the talk of Norwich since the great case ended. The calmness with which she heard her doom pronounced astonished even those who had witnessed her cheerful mood in confinement and during the trial. Since her sentence her manner has undergone a complete change. For the last two days she has been "out of sorts" with everything and everybody. She has condemned both judge and jury in most emphatic language, finds fault with the jailer and her accommodations, and displays at times a temper that makes her attendants look upon her with fear. Yesterday a lady called to offer spiritual consolation, but Kate soon convinced her that she was not in the mood, and the lady retired in short order. Her actions are considered queer, to say the least, and some of her acquaintances are hinting at insanity. Wesley Bishop is very down-hearted at the prospect that he will be tried for murder in the first degree. He believed that if he was instrumental in causing the conviction of Kate, the state would accept a plea from him of murder in the second degree. This proposition Prosecutor Waller is not disposed to accept, nor is the public willing that he should do so. Mr. Waller states that the law is clear and explicit in a case of murder by poison. It says that a murder of that character is murder in the first degree, and on that degree he must be tried. Yet the jury, if in their opinion the testimony does not warrant a conviction on that charge, can return a verdict of murder in the second degree. It is not known what evidence the state has in its possession, but it is believed that it will take but little evidence to convict him. His own admissions are enough. He confessed several weeks ago to having given his wife a morphine powder on the night of her death. Doubtless he will deny this on the stand. Were he to be defended by such counsel as Kate Cobb, he might stand a chance of saving his neck; but, unfortunately, he will be poorly represented. The feeling against the man is intense. A relative called on him Saturday, and to him Bishop said "that he was through with this world and all its affairs and did not care how soon he shuffled off this mortal coil." In the next breath he nervously inquired "what were the chances of getting off with imprisonment for life." He thinks Kate is fortunate to get off with a life imprisonment.

Mrs. James McGuire, a very intimate friend of the Cobb family, died Friday, and attached to her death is a very singular coincidence. When Charles Cobb died last June, she was at his house, and while at the funeral was taken suddenly sick with some unknown disease that baffled the physician's skill to determine its nature. She recovered, after a long and painful illness, and apparently enjoyed good health up to last Thursday midnight. At that hour her old disease suddenly reappeared, and she was again violently taken sick. It was at that hour Kate Cobb received her verdict. Friday morning at about the time Kate Cobb was sentenced, Mrs. McGuire died. There is great discord in the ranks of Victory Lodge of Good Templars, owing to many of the members standing by Kate Cobb in her trial. Several have resigned, and many more intend to follow the example at the next meeting. The order is very large and influential, and numbers a good portion of the ladies of the city. One of its members, Mrs. Alice Peckham, testified for Kate on the stand. She said that "she would sooner shield a member of the order than one outside of it," and made every endeavor to protect Kate. The next day after she testified she was stricken with a paralytic shock, and her life is despaired of.

CINCINNATI, January 23.—Governor McCreary has ordered the return of the cavalry company that was sent to Breathitt county. They accomplished the arrest of William Fletcher, who murdered Judge Burnett. A freight train on the Detroit, Lansing and Northern railroad was ditched near Detroit, killing Chas. Reed, a brakeman, and breaking the ribs of Conductor Richard Bare. A broken rail caused the accident.

While workmen were engaged, Wednesday, in tearing down the walls of P. Wilson & Son's building, which burned some days ago, a large portion of the south wall crumbled away suddenly, precipitating two men, Martin Jordan and Thomas McGrane, into the cellar a distance of nearly sixty feet. McGrane was instantly killed, and Jordan died half an hour afterwards. Both were married and leave families.

A young people's literary society at Deerfield, near Lebanon, Ohio, has been troubled by a lot of roughs congregating in the vicinity for some weeks past. Last Saturday the society stationed a sentinel at the door. The roughs attempted to force an entrance. The guard promptly drew knives and commenced work in earnest. One Fairchild was cut seven times on the head and shoulders and carried away on a shutter. He is thought to be mortally wounded. The rest of the gang fled. No arrests.

ERIE, PA., January 23.—Mrs. Captain Daniel Dobbins died here, to-day, in her 100th year. She was living in Erie when Commodore Perry fitted out his fleet that whipped out the British at Put-in-Bay in the war of 1812. Mrs. Dobbins, whose husband helped equip the fleet, was well acquainted with Perry and his officers. Lafayette was a guest at her house when he visited Erie in 1824. Her mental vigor was remarkable for one of her extreme age, and she retained a vivid recollection of the past up to within a short time previous to her death.

SCRANTON, PA., January 23.—In Hyde park, Monday night, Mrs. Davis and a year old child were burned to death by the explosion of a kerosene lamp.

ST. JOHN, January 23.—Wm. O'Brien and two sons were burned to death in their camp at Milberry Brook, Friday last.

NEW YORK, January 23.—In the trial of Colonel Kiett's suit for libel against the New York Times to-day, Mr. Choate, for the defense, contended that the article did not refer to the plaintiff, but to one Thomas Kiett, who is also known as Colonel Kiett.

NEW YORK, January 23.—The chief of police received, several days ago, from the chief of police of Dallas, Texas, a communication asking for the arrest of W. A. Ellis, of this city, who is under indictment for swindling numerous leather firms in Texas. This morning the detectives arrested Ellis.

BLASIUS PISTORIUS.

The Governor Signs the Commutation of His Sentence to Imprisonment for Life.

Philadelphia Times.

The Governor yesterday commuted the death sentence of Blasius Pistorius to imprisonment for life. Pistorius was a parish priest in the diocese of Treves, Germany. In order to escape the vengeance of Bismarck, whom he had offended by public criticisms, he fled to this country in the spring of 1872 and went to live with his brother, John, a farmer, near Norristown. A few weeks afterward he presented his credentials as a priest to Father Monaghan, of Norristown, and in a displeasing manner demanded, rather than requested, privilege to celebrate mass. Father Monaghan having told him that, although his representation was doubtless true, his application would be held under advisement until after consultation with Archbishop Wood, the impatient Pistorius penned an ill-considered letter to the archbishop, which, of course, was not answered.

In a dispute concerning alleged trespass by cows, belonging to Isaac Jaquette, whose farm adjoined that of John Pistorius, Jaquette was shot by Blasius Pistorious and mortally wounded. In July, 1875, the Montgomery county court convicted him of murder in the first degree. It being claimed that he was insane, a commission was appointed to examine him, but while they considered him a man of extreme irritability and violent impulses, they were unable to decide that he was not sane. Exceptions having been taken to the admission of certain testimony, application was made to the supreme court for a new trial and it was granted. On the ground that popular opinion in Montgomery county was against Pistorius, by reason of his indiscreet behavior during the trial and in prison, his counsel obtained a change of venue, and the second trial was held in this city early last year, Pistorius being again convicted of murder in the first degree. In April Judge Mitchell sentenced him to be hanged, when Pistorius, in open court, created a sensation by denouncing the judge as a "murderer of justice," and fiercely upbraiding his counsel, whom he charged with being in league with Bismarck to have his life. A second appeal to the supreme court was made, but failed. Recently, however, the board of pardons recommended a commutation to imprisonment for life, which the governor has signed.

FOREIGN FLASHES.

The French Budget—The Ice at Antwerp—The German Budget, Etc.

BERLIN, January 23.—In Tuesdays's sitting of the Prussian budget committee the minister of Finance declared in his own name, though not on behalf of the ministry of state, that, until a new source of revenue from indirect taxation was created in Germany, and until it was ascertained what portion of surplus could be transferred to individual states, it would be useless to discuss the question of income and class taxes as any reform of the present system of taxation would be impossible.

Special dispatch to The Constitution.

BERLIN, January 24.—The lower house in the Prussian diet yesterday discussed the motion by Herr Keereman calling upon the prussian ministry to instruct the representatives in the federal council to oppose the parliamentary discipline bill. A motion made by the conservatives to pass to the order of the day was rejected by a vote of 299 to 62. Keereman's motion was also rejected, but one of similar tendency, introduced by the nationals, liberals and progressists, was adopted to the effect that the existing guarantees of liberty of speech and the independent standing of the regulations relative to parliamentary business, and the discipline constitute the essential basis of both the Prussian and imperial constitutions, and that relative to the bill now before the federal council, the protection of the constitutional rights can safely be left to the reichstag itself. During the debate Count Stalberg Werrigerode, the representative of the imperial chancellor, declared that the diet was incompetent to interfere in the matter which was before the federal council. The government therefore declined to make any statement concerning the contents of the bill, or the attitude they intended to assume with regard thereto.

The German army estimates show an increase of 80,000 men.

LONDON, January 23.—A Loyd's dispatch from Antwerp, dated yesterday, says: The ice in the roads and river has considerably increased since yesterday. A boat coming in was capsized and eight men drowned.

A dispatch to Loyds from Heligoland, dated to-day, says: The Elbe is blocaked with ice and steamers are unable to force an entrance. A captain of a ship, recently arrived at Queenstown, writes to Loyds that he saw fifty miles west of Fastnet, on the 16th inst., a steamar alongside of a burning wreck. The steamer ordered him to keep on his course and say nothing about the affair under the penalty of being also burned. The steamer had not the appearance of being a merchantman or a man of war. She had 150 or 200 men on board, apparently English.

Alexander Carregie, merchant, Bishop's Gate street, within E. C., has failed. Liabilities £150,000.

Severe cold weather prevails, and much suffering and destitution are reported in all parts of Great Britain.

Special dispatch to The Constitution.

EDINBURG, January 24.—The Scotsman's London correspondent hears on high authority that the government, because of anxiety to avoi l a mishap in Afghanistan during the February snows, sent dispatches to India on Tuesday suggesting that the advance from Candahar and Jellalabad had better be stopped, and also inquiring into the feasibility of holding Candahar through the winter.

Special dispatch to The Constitution.

LONDON, January 24.—The Times in its financial article this morning says: "On account of the dearth of good investments people are beginning to look toward the United States' four per cent. bonds. We believe the syndicate has already sold to jobbers and others here a considerable portion of the amount it has just contracted for."

PARIS, January 23.—Rentes rose in price to-day upon the rumor that an interpellar would be addressed to Leon Say, minister of finance, in the chamber of deputies in regard to the conversion of the five per cent. rentes, and that he would reply that he considered such conversion inopportune in the present circumstances.

M. Say presented the budget for 1880 in the chamber of deputies this afternoon.

A telegram from the governor of the French colony of New Caledonia says that the movable columns of troops had cooped up the insurgents on the shore of cape Goulvain, which they captured after a warm engagement in which a sub-lieutenant and a private were killed.

Ex-President Grant and family embarked to-day on board the French mail steamer Labourdonnais for India.

Special dispatch to The Constitution.

PARIS, January 24.—The prosecution of the Lanterne, a radical newspaper, for libeling officials, has commenced. It is asserted that the radicals will introduce motions favoring complete amnesty to-morrow and will introduce bills relative to the freedom of the press and the right of a public meeting in a short time.

CONSTANTINOPLE, January 22.—Safvet Pasha, the new ambassador to Paris, has started for his post. It is believed that several further conferences will be necessary before a definitive treaty between Russia and Turkey can be signed. The Russian wording makes it of superior authority to the treaty of Berlin, thus placing Turkey under the direct influence of Russia. The Turks reject this formula.

TIRNOVA, January 23.—While the Prince Alexander, of Battenberg, is the choice of the younger members of the Bulgarian assembly, which is to elect the ruler for Bulgaria, the older leaders favor Prince Henri, of Russia, formerly the German ambassador of Constantinople.

MADRID, January 23.—The Spanish vice consul at Puerta Plata, San Domingo, has been dismissed for sanctioning the arrest of two insurgent generals who had taken refuge on board a Spanish steamer, and were afterwards shot. The Spanish government has demanded satisfaction from San Domingo for outraging the protections of its flag.

Special dispatch to The Constitution.

LONDON, January 24.—The Standard's Madrid correspondent hears that Captain-General Campas will be recalled from Cuba before the assembling of the new cortes, he having expressed willingness to become minister of war after the completion of the Havana elections. The authorities are investigating concerning the reported secret societies in Madrid and Valencia. It is understood that all the liberal republicans except Castellar and the adherents of Sagasta have decided to abstain from participation in general elections.

ROME, January 23.—The vatican will shortly take steps to re-establish relations with the Mexican government. Should the negotiations prove unsuccessful, the wants of the Mexican church will be supplied in the best manner possible without the intervention of the government.

Special dispatch to The Constitution.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, January 24.—The government is keeping a sharp look out, and a war vessel is under steam watching for a steamer laden with arms and ammunition bound for Hayti.

About Portraits.

Special dispatch to The Constitution.

LITTLE ROCK, January 24.—In the senate yesterday a resolution to remove the portraits of Grant and Lincoln and substitute therefor those of Jackson and Lee was defeated by a vote of 18 to 9.

THE FEDERAL FOCUS.

BUTLER AND THE CIPHER TELEGRAMS

An Interesting Day in the Potter Committee—Extravaganze in the Public Printing Office—Will There be an Extra Session?—Defining Polygamy, Etc.

WASHINGTON, January 23.—Unless some unforeseen cause should arise, there is but little probability of an extra session of congress collectively, or of the senate specially, which the office seekers and their backers are so anxious to bring about. Thousands are looking anxiously forward to the chance of having their "claims" considered in the new organization of the next congress, which will come into life on the 4th of March, but will hardly meet before the regular time, on the first Monday of December next.

The president is hurrying up nominations for all immediate and many prospective vacancies, to occur in March, in cases of reappointment. The presence of congress keeps him in a state of ferment and disturbed anxiety. He sits uneasy in his stolen seat, and fears a mine to be sprung under it any day, which may hoist him and his mongrel concern out of the offices they occupy.

There are but two matters of legislation upon which any serious disagreement may occur between the two houses. First, the juror's test oath, one of the relics of republican intolerance and passion, by which the intelligence, substance and character of the south are excluded from juries in the federal courts. That exclusion operates most unjustly and odiously, and ought to be abolished, now that fourteen years nearly have passed away since the close of the civil war.

The other objectionable matter is the demand of the department of justice for a quarter of a million of dollars to pay partisan supervisors and deputy marshals who were employed to aid the republican candidates in different southern and northern states at the fall elections. Although it is technically true that the judges of the circuit courts appoint the supervisors of elections upon the application of two citizens in a city or town of twenty thousand inhabitants, and of ten in a county or parish, they are practically under the direction of the department of justice, as are the deputy marshals especially, who are said to be appointed without limit under the general power of executing the laws.

The fund to pay these officers, who were never more glaringly partisan than at the late elections—no, not even under Landaulet Williams—is expended under the direction of the attorney-general for the time being. The responsibility is his, and if under any political pretext he exceeds the appropriation he must expect to take the consequences. The house of representatives is in no temper to vote the extra quarter of a million which Mr. Devens asks; and if the senate insists upon it, there may be trouble. Otherwise, it will go over for future discussion.

The bill providing for the payment of pension arrearages has been referred by Hayes to Sherman and Schurz. The political consequences of the veto would, many republicans say, drive the soldiers' vote from the party. A republican congressman from Ohio said that a veto must give that state to the democrats. It is extremely doubtful whether Hayes will have the courage to follow the advice of Schurz and Sherman and veto the bill. That their advice will be adverse to the bill there can be no doubt. Sherman has always opposed it. The proposition is an old one. He is opposed to it now. He knows that it would defeat resumption and create a deficit. If passed, it would declared one of two things necesary—additional taxation or an issue of bonds. It involves an increaso of the cost of the war of $100,000,000, and it may be of $150,000,000, and half of this must be paid at once. By repealing the statutes of limitation now existing as to time and evidence, it throws wide the door for an attack on the treasury department through the pension bill. Commissioner Bentley of the pension bureau is preparing an estimate of the cost of the bill. The estimates put before the senate were fallacious and ridiculous. They were based on the provisions of a different bill, and put its cost at $13,000,000. The real cost will be six times that amount, and will be at the rate of $25,000,000 a year. The claims of individual pensioners will vary from $3,000 to $10,000, with some reaching $12,000, and there are 40,000 now on the rolls. The additional cost made necessary, so far as these are concerned, can be calculated. The real difficulty will be in estimating the expenditure needed by the additions of the pension roll made possible by the bill. To carry out the provisions of the bill will need in the first year half a million of dollars to pay for clerical force, and $50,000,000 to pay pensioners. If the bill is signed, no payments will be made until some appropriation is made, and such an appropriation will sweep out of sight all the past economies made by the house.

The senate committee on judiciary has agreed to report a bill defining polygamy and providing that any person practicing it, or believing in polygamy, shall be disqualified from performing jury duty. If this bill becomes a law, the Mormon power would be restricted to a small limit. All the courts in the territory are under the control of congress. The Gentiles charge that through the superior numbers of the Mormons, the latter have been able to control the election machinery and carry matters in their own way. The Gentiles say that prosecutions cannot be carried on against Mormons, because the juries selected are almost invariably of Mormon faith and sworn to defend their rights. The decision of the supreme court two weeks ago that laws enacted by the territorial assembly against polygamy are constitutional, dealt Mormonism a terrible blow and if the bill to be reported from the committee becomes a law, the faithful will be in no condition to continue their contest.

In the Potter committee yesterday a member asked: "Where are those dispatches that were published in the New York Tribune?" Mr. Hiscock thereupon expressed his belief that General Butler had them. The general then made the statement that certain dispatches had come into his possession early last spring. He found them upon his private table, but has no knowledge how they came there. These dispatches, it was said, were part of those printed in the Tribune. If so, he had nothing to do with their publication. They had been furnished to the Tribune before they came into his hands. During the summer they were missed for several weeks, and subsequently they were found again, when he had them numbered and stamped and put in a place of safety. He was willing to place them at the service of the committee. In doing so he contended they should be printed and made public or placed within the power of any member of the committee to make them public. At the same time he protested against the whole system of investigating the dispatches and insisted it would be wiser for both parties not to inquire into them However, upon proper receipts being given, the committee could have the dispatches that were in his possession.

Immediately upon the assembling of the committee this morning Mr. Butler arose to a personal explanation and read a statement from the Washington Post to the effect that the cipher dispatches were in the possession of Congressman Schleicher to Texas left here this evening for Washington City via Atlanta and Charlotte. S.

Cotton at Sea.

NORFOLK, January 23.—Cleared for Liverpool to-day the bark Maiden City, with 2,700 bales of cotton. Cleared for Havre, the bark San Sego, with 731 bales.

the senate, testified that he saw a burlesque certificate from Louisiana called the 'Smith" certificate, but did not know what became of it. A secret session was then held, and 170 cipher dispatches were handed over by Butler to the committee, which are to be lithographed for the committee's exclusive use. It was desired that Mr. Tilden should be called and allowed to have counsel.

S. H. St. Martin was recalled at the request of Secretary Sherman, and stated that nearly the whole of his evidence before the sub-committee at New Orleans was false. He received $450 for testifying. He afterwards returned the money to Gibson and Maddox; never intended to make any charge against Stenger, member of the committee, but against Maddox; never received instructions from Stenger to fix up witness. The examination of St. Martin will be resumen to-morrow.

Mr. Finley has submitted to the house committee on public expenditures his report with reference to the investigation of the government printing office, after charging general extravagance in the management of the department. Mr. Finley recommends the entire abolishment of the printing office, and that the printing of the government be let out by contract to the lowest bidder. The report proposes that only the Congressional Record and the bills offered in either house of congress be printed in Washington.

The senate committee on commerce had a long session to-day, but reached no conclusion on the New York custom-house nominations.

The senate committee on post-offices and post roads authorized their chairman to offer as amendments to the post-office bill all the postal legislation which was added to the house post-route bill by the senate last session, except the Brazilian subsidiary clauses. These legislative proceedings relate to the classification of mail matter, compensation of railroads and the franking privilege.

The senate sub-committee on commerce heard arguments to-night in favor of the house bill to regulate inter-state transportation by common carriers. Speeches were made by Representative Reagan, of the house commerce committee, and several gentlemen representing the commercial and shipping interests of New York and Pennsylvania. The committee then adjourned to next Wednesday night.

Solicitor-general Phillips will leave here to-morrow for Alabama to defend the United States officials on trial before the Selma courts.

THE FEDERAL CONGRESS.

Edmunds Withdraws His Buncombe Resolutions—The Consular Bill Passed.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, January 23.—Messrs. Windom, Allison and Withers were appointed a conference committee on the part of the senate on the Indian appropriation bill.

Mr. Matthews (Ohio) introduced a bill to grant to the American Ocean Cable and Telegraph Land Wire association, of Philadelphia, the right of way and privilege to lay land and operate submarine telegraph cables on the Atlantic and Pacific coast of the United States and to establish telegraph communication between the United States, Europe and Asia. Referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Mr. Windom, from the conference committe on the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill, submitted a report, which was agreed to and the bill was passed. It now goes to the president for signature. In the explanation of the report of Mr. Windom he said the amendments of the senate were all agreed to in conference with amendments striking out the appropriation of $20,000 for charges d'affaires ad interim and diplomatic officers abroad, and twenty thousand dollars for diplomatic and consular service to be expended in discretion of the president. The total amount of appropriation by the bill as passed is $1,087,835 or $10,200 more than the bill for the present fiscal year.

The bill for taking the tenth census was reported. It will be called for consideration Tuesday next.

A favorable report was submitted from the committee on education and labor on a bill to promote the education of the blind. It appropriates a quarter of a million as a perpetual fund to aid in the education of the blind in the United States through the American printing house for the blind.

A bill to amend the patent laws was resumed, the pending question being on the motion of Edmunds, submitted yesterday, to lay it aside and take up the resolution declaring the validity of the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments to the constitution. Edmunds said that he had found by the vote of the senate last night that a majority was adverse to considering his resolution. It was useless to waste the time of the senate, and, therefore, he withdrew his motion to take them up.

The senate then considered and subsequently passed the bill to amend the patent laws.

The army reorganization bill will come up to-morrow.

The senate confirmed the following nominations: North Carolina—J. D. White, Greensboro; Wiley A. Walker, Winston; South Carolina—James H. Goss, Union Court-house; Alonzo Webster, Orangeburgh; R. W. Boone, Newberry Court-house; Georgia—Frederick Ball, LaGrange; Alabama—Mrs. M. E. Henry, Decatur; Mississippi—Robert Stewart, Macon; John B. Deason, Brookhaven; Frank M. Goar, Tupelo; Texas—C. B. Tabin, Galveston; A. G. Wilcox, Rockdale; August B. Palm, Roundrock; Charles H. Clifford, Hearne, Charles Keckenbarger, Bonham; A. B. Norton, Dallas.

THE HOUSE.

The house has agreed to the conference report on the consular and the diplomatic appropriation bill. It leaves the bill almost identical with the law of the last session. The post-office appropriation bill has been reported from the committee on appropriations.

The house went into committee of the whole on the bill to apply the proceeds of the sales of public lands to the education of the people.

The bill was discussed at considerable length, being earnestly supported by Goode, of Virginia; Bell, of Georgia; Loring, of Massachusetts; Monroe, of Ohio; Cain, of South Carolina, and others, and opposed by Dunnell, Patterson, Southard and Townsend. No action was taken.

The house is in session to-night on a bill to regulate the postage on third-class mail matter.

The memorial of Emeline B. Wells and Zina Young Williams, daughter of the late Brigham Young, presented by the speaker to-day and referred to the committee on judiciary, asks for a repeal of the anti-polygamy law of 1862 and for legislation to protect the women and children of Utah.

The Savannah Course.

SAVANNAH, January 23.—The second day's meeting was very largely attended. The race time in all the races was remarkably fast—that in the second heat of the first race was the fastest on record over this track.

First race—Bonaventure stake, for four year olds, mile heat. Burgamot, Speculation and Captain Erhard were entered. The first heat was won by Burgamot, Speculation second, Erhard third—Time, 1.48½. The second heat was won by Burgamot; Erhard, second; Speculation, third. Time, 1.45¼.

Second race—mile dash, started with Essaliah, Leroy, Egypt and Governor Hampton, was a fast race and won by Egypt; Essaliah, second; Hampton, third; Leroy, fourth—Time, 1:46½. The third race, mile heats, four starters, Bill Dillon being withdrawn on account of not being in a condition to run, was a splendid contest. The first heat was won by Little Reb; Jim Bell, second; Hattie F, third; Rappahannock, fourth—Time, 1:47. Second heat—It was a splendid start and fine race, faster time being made than in the first race: Little Reb won; Jim Bell, second; Rappahannock, third; Hattie F, fourth—Time, 1:46¼. The races close on Saturday.

On Their Return.

Special dispatch to The Constitution.

NEW ORLEANS, January 23.—The congressional deputation accompanying the remains of Congressman Schleicher to Texas left here this evening for Washington City via Atlanta and Charlotte. S.

MAKING IT PAY.

TROY DYE MAKES A CONFESSION.

How He First Listened to the Tempter, Hesitated and Finally Yielded—The California Plan of Making an Office Profitable—Picking Out Old Men With Long Purses.

The following is the statement made by Troy Dye, the Sacramento murderer, in court during his trial:

Last may he was sick half of each day. For a long time he had an extra severe pain; it seemed as if something rose in his skull, and it made him cry out; then if he would see an object at a certain distance it would appear double, and that defect still remains. He had confusion of ideas. He is now 35 years of age; enlisted in the federal army at 17; was in the sixth Kansas about seven months, and was transferred to the fourth Kansas. He can hear very little out of the right ear; the sight of his right eye is not affected, but there is something wrong about it; cannot tell exactly what. He was elected in 1876 public administrator, and made an active campaign.

"KILLERS"—THE CRIME SUGGESTED.

Haymond asked: "When did any one first suggest to you anything about having 'killers?'"

Objected to as assuming a state of facts not proven.

Haymond said he could show that others than Lawton and Anderson suggested it, but he wanted to consult with the sheriff first as to whether the disclosure of the names would tend to defeat the ends of justice.

Haymond—When were "killers" first suggested to you seriously?

Witness—I cannot say, as it was talked to me so much. Every one on the street would ask: "When are you going to send out your killers?" It was first suggested, probably, about two weeks after the election, by a man who was in earnest, apparently. Tom Lawton suggested it to witness in May last, when he and Tom first went down the river to his brother's. Lawton often talked of it. Witness finally assented. It was about the 1st of June when these propositions were made seriously. They came from a man in very high standing in this community. Witness replied to him he wanted to come out of office white. The man never spoke of it again. He was in earnest. Then another party known to the sheriff spoke to him. He had complained to the man of the hard times, and the office paid nothing. The man said it would pay if he only knew how to use it, and he asked him what he meant, and said that when things came his way he'd know how to exercise his office. The man replied: "Why don't you have some of these old rich fellows croaked?" I thought he said choked. I was always raised honest and never had murder in my heart; I was always kind-hearted. Men would often ask, jocularly, about my "killers" being out.

THE IDEA OF CRIME BECOMING FIXED.

I began to ponder on the matter, and it grew into my mind till I could think of nothing else, as I might say. I could not say what my conduct was to people—they can say best; but I remember my old friends asking what had come over me, why I moped and looked so. Mr. Ahardt, an old friend, told a friend of his that witness was acting strange to him. He told the friend he was not aware of it.

Q. Who was the party who suggested to you to kill people?

Haymond advised witness not to answer, because the party was known to the sheriff, and the end of public justice required that the name should be withheld.

The court thought the name had better not be given.

Witness resumed: The man suggested a particular person to be killed—a Miss Washburn. At that time witness had never thought of committing any criminal offense, and spurned the idea. I cannot say why I did not go to the sheriff and district attorney and tell them of the offer. I ought to have done so. I promised the man not to tell of it.

ANDERSON APPEARS.

Next, in April, another man suggested to me about killing—it was Edward Anderson. He came to my saloon one night and had a man with him. After a while he pointed me out and said, "This is the public administrator; he can only make anything out of the office by having a 'killer.' I feel as if I'd take a job; I feel as if I'd kill any one for $100. Odell in the morning is going to stop our meat." The other man asked, "How do you pay killers?" I said, "On the share." Next day Anderson came in and said: "I came near giving you a job. I saw an old fellow on L street; he is rich; I saw him coming from the show; I stopped in his gateway with a bar of iron, and was going to knock him down, but two men were with him." I told Anderson that that would never do. Anderson said the man had money and no relatives; that was old man Jackson. I am telling the truth; may God never let me leave this chair if I am not; I've no hard feelings against Anderson; no desire to put anything on him untrue. It must have been in May, and, according to my brother's testimony, May 5, that I yielded. Jackson was in my saloon one night; did not tell Anderson to kill him; did not send Anderson to follow him to the post-office and kill him; never told Anderson or anyone to poison Jackson; do not know that Anderson or Clark went to do it. Anderson told me he and Lawton went to Jackson to poison him. When he went to kill Tullis, that was the first time he told me of the attempt to poison Jackson. I first yielded to the idea of killing in May last. This man (nameless) said: "Your office is a good one if you know how to use it," and I studied over it.

THE MURDER OF TULLIS DECIDED ON.

One day a man in Georgetown owed me money and I went to get it, and Lawton asked leave to go with me. I failed to get the money and we went on to my brother's, and Lawton then told me he and the other man made it up to help. At my brother's there was talk about Tullis living alone and hiring Chinese, and being rich and a bachelor. After supper a conversation sprang up about Tullis again, and young Odell said he thought Tullis had no connections. Next morning, as Lawton and I drove along, Lawton talked to me about Tullis. At Mr. Jackson's house, where we stopped a while on the road, a young man asked about my office, and said: "If old Tullis would die you'd make something." Of course he meant nothing. As we drove away Lawton said: "See, all the neighbors want him to die." When we got to town Lawton and the other man talked me over—the other man as much as Lawton—only he was smart enough to do anything; I knew what sort of a man Lawton was, and I can't say why I associated with such a man. One morning, after Lawton and I came up from down the river—I had previously told him as we came up I'd have nothing to do with the killing—one morning, I say, in the saloon I found Lawton and the other party in the back room. The other party said: "Here's the stuff in the box to croak that fellow, and we want two bottles of whisky."

ATTEMPT TO POISON TULLIS.

I got them the whisky. Lawton went down to Tullis, and came back and reported his attempt. I saw them put the poison in the liquor for Tullis. I did not have an agreement with Lawton as to what he was to get for poisoning Tullis, but he was to have a portion of the gain. I had a similar understanding afterward with Lawton and Anderson. There was another party who was to have a share also.

Question. Who was that party?

Objected to by Haymond on the grounds that it would tend to defeat justice.

Jones said such an objection could only properly come from the prosecuting attorney, who knows the facts, and has known them, and can do his duty and will do it. Jones added that the sheriff said that if it is the man who is not here, Dye can tell it, so far as he is concerned.

The court ruled that the witness had the matter in his own hands—he could answer if he liked. He was in a position where there was no power in the court to compel him.

Mr. Haymond said it might injure Dye's case with the jury to name the man, but Dye would willingly tell the officers who the man is.

Mr. Blanchard agreed to this, and Jones withdrew the question.

Further cross-examination elicited nothing new.

THE INDIAN MASSACRE.

The Troops Killing the Starved Savages Who Escaped from Fort Robinson.

Special dispatch to The Constitution.

FORT ROBINSON, January 23.—Couriers arrived this morning confirming the news received last night of the battle between Captain Wessels's command and the Cheyennes yesterday morning. Trails were discovered leading in the direction of a range of hills, eighteen miles northwest of Bluff station, and forty miles from here, and were followed by Captain Wessels until he was within three miles of the hills, where he halted and formed a skirmish line. All four companies were deployed as skirmishers, company F, Lieutenant Baxter, moving from the south to the northeast side; company H, Captain Wessels, directly opposite; company E, Captain Lawson, closed in at the mouth of the ravine where the Indians had entrenched themselves and company A moved to their rear, thus hemming them in on all four sides, leaving no possible avenue of escape. The Indians had placed themselves in a deep washout. Thus under cover, as soon as the skirmishers were within a hundred yards of the savage stronghold, the latter opened a deadly fire, killing Sergeant Taggart and privates Brown and Nelson of Co A, and dangerously, if not fatally, wounding private Deboisse of Co. H. Despite the dreadful volley poured into the troops they steadily advanced and when within 75 yards of the savages's position the fire was opened on all sides with terrible effect. At this moment Captain Wessels, leading his company and loudly cheering them forward, received a slight scalp wound from a pistol, rendering him completely insensible. Lieutenaht Chase, of company A, seeing the commanding officer fall, rushed forward and instantly seized Captain Wessels and carried him beyond range. He then led his own company to the edge of a washout where they fought the enemy with unabated fury. Wessels regained consciousness, came to the front and seeing the ground strewn with the dead bodies of savages, implored his men to cease firing, with a view of getting the remaining Cheyennes to surrender, the latter stubbornly refused and rushed at the troops with hunting knives. They seemed determined to surrender in death only. At the cessation of firing, the dead bodies of 23 Indians were found in the rifle pits occupied by them. This number included 17 bucks, 4 squaws and 2 papooses; nine remained, of whom 1 buck and 5 squaws were more or less wounded, and three squaws were unhurt. Of the troops but three heretofore mentioned were killed, and Captain Wessels and a private of his company. The wounded. The latter cannot live.

CHICAGO.

Lieutenant Varnum's Evidence in the Reno Investigation.

CHICAGO, January 23.—In the Reno inquiry, Lieutenant Varnum testified that he thought Reno took the best possible position after he left the woods with his command, but there were hardly enough men to hold it. Reno, however, created a diversion in the Indian village. The Indians must have attacked Custer about the time Reno left the woods, but the witness thought the main fighting force of the village was opposing Reno. He saw Custer's gray horse moving along the bluffs down the river at about the time the skirmish line was formed. It was three-quarters of a mile away. An hour later, Colonel Benteen joined Reno over the hill, and, about the same time, witness heard firing away down the stream, but it was a crash and did not sound like a successful engagement. At that time he did not think it came from Custer, but thought it might be the Indians in the village. When he saw the Gray-horse cavalry, he thought Custer was making a detour to strike the other end of the Indian village. The witness said that there was some pretty warm work about Reno's quarters, and for some time it seemed as though the whole Indian village were about to advance on him. Reno did not exhibit any remarkable conduct, either for bravery or coolness. There was considerable speculation among the Reno command regarding the whereabouts of Custer, and whether he was in a predicament too. The witness, at that time, had no idea Custer had been slaughtered, but believed the Indians had driven him off and were coming back on Reno. Had Reno gone forward with his command to assist Custer he would have been obliged to go through the Indian village, and the witness did not believe that could have been done by either command. He did not care to answer the question whether the conduct of Reno at this battle was such as to inspire his men with courage, but finally said there was no cowardice in it. There was some little demoralization and great haste in the method of Reno's force in getting out of the woods.

Bayard Taylor's Will.

Special dispatch to The Constitution.

PHILADELPHIA, January 24.—The late Bayard Taylor, in his will, bequeathed "the sword of Schiller, presented to him by William Makepeace Thackeray, to be deposited in Schiller's house in Germany among other relics of the poet." He leaves his unpublished writings to his wife and George H. Botter.

The Billiard Game.

Special dispatch to The Constitution.

NEW YORK January 24.—The sixth game of the billiard tournament between Maurice Daly and Gallagher resulted in favor of the former by 600 to 290. The seventh game between Schooner, of Chicago, and Rudolph, resulted in favor of the former, winning by 600 to 296.

DOWN IN DIXIE.

—A snow-white buck was killed in Amelia county, Va., last week.

—Charlotte, N. C., has formed a permanent relief association.

—Mrs. Shorter, relict of the late Governor John Gill Shorter, of Alabama, is dead.

—The distance by water from Charleston, S. C., to New York, is 750 miles; by railroad, 874 miles.

—The aggregate funded debt of Baltimore is $32,476,298.06, to which should be added $1,492,000 of guaranteed liabilities.

—Columbia (S. C.) Register: Georgia is said to pay her preachers better than any other southern state.

—The bill before the North Carolina legislature to protect sheep and tax dogs was tabled.

—Henry Hall, of Maryland, died a few days ago from lockjaw brought on from the bite of a hog.

—North Carolina has 111,039 dogs, about one dog to every three sheep. In one year 28,981 sheep were destroyed by dogs.

—A bill is before the West Virginia legislature to increase the state tax for the support of free schools to 20 cents on the $100.

—A steamship in the foreign trade entered or sailed from Baltimore on an average of every day of the year 1878.

—The Haile plantation, near Camden, South Carolina, recently sold for $3,900. It once brought $50,000.

—The pastor of the colored Methodist church at Newberry, South Carolina, received $500 in money and $384 in notes as his yearly payment.

—The Richmond Dispatch states that if the law had been faithfully carried out in Virginia in regard to the Moffett register, one million dollars of the public debt could be paid off annually.

—The aggregate expenditure of the public schools of Baltimore, last year, was $599,981.72; average salary of teachers, $600 each; average attendance of 29,518 pupils at an expense of $20.32 per capita.

—In the recent conflagration at Mandeville, South Carolina, perished the battle flag of Colonel Keitt's regiment, twentieth South Carolina volunteers. It was the Southern cross and showed the effects of honorable service, being rent by shot and shell, and its starry cross dim with the smoke of battle. Many historic relics of the confederacy were lost.

AGRICULTURAL.

THE FIELD, THE FARM, THE GARDEN.

Grapes—Flowers—Stock—Sheep—Sugar—Orchard—The Garden—Peach Trees—Bad Luck—Sheep Licks—Large Hogs—Seed Corn—Meat Raising—Farmers' Homes, Etc.

FLOWERS.

Old Izaak Walton was doubtless good authority on all subjects pertaining to fish, but we cannot subscribe to his sentiment that "flowers are too pleasant to be looked on except on holidays." We know nothing more cheerful or attractive about the country home than flowers, and why not have and look upon their refining loveliness all the year 'round? To be looked upon on holidays alone? What nonsense. Whether worn in the hair, worn on the garments, decking the brow of the bride, or sprinkled over the grave, what is there sweeter, prettier or more refining? Flowers require some trouble and care, yet their cultivation fully repays the trouble. It is a regret in going into the country to see so few flowers cultivated; what a p

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ATLANTA DAILY CONSTITUTION.

We have few promises to make for THE CONSTITUTION for 1879. The paper speaks for itself, and upon that ground the managers offer it to the public as the best, the brightest, the newiest and the most complete daily journal published in the south. This is the verdict of our readers, and the verdict of the most critical of our exchanges, some of whose opinions we take pleasure in presenting below.

The managers will be pardoned for briefly alluding to some of the features which have given THE CONSTITUTION prominence among southern papers.

I. It prints all the news, both by mail and telegraph.

II. Its telegraphic service is fuller than that of any other Georgia paper—its special dispatches passing it upon a footing, so far as the news is concerned, with the metropolitan journals.

III. Its compilation of the news by mail is the freshest of the best, comprising everything of interest to the current newspaper literature of the day.

IV. Its editorial department is full, bright and vivacious, and its paragraphs and opinions are more widely quoted than those of any southern journal. It discusses all questions of public interest, and touches upon all current themes.

V. "Bill Arp," the most genial of humorists, will continue to contribute to its columns. "Old Sis" and "Uncle Remus" will work in their special fields, and will furnish fun both in prose and verse.

VI. It is a complete news, family and agricultural journal. It is edited with the greatest care, and its columns contain everything of interest in the domain of politics, literature and science.

VII. In addition to these, full reports of the supreme court and of the proceedings of the general assembly will be published, and no pains will be spared to keep the paper up to its present standard.

What the Critics Say.

The best paper in the south.—Keokuk Constitution.

The ablest paper of the south.—Burlington Hawkeye.

One of the most desirable journals in the country.—Detroit Free Press.

The brightest and newiest daily paper in the south.—Baltimore Gazette.

There is no better newspaper in the southern states.—Charlotte Observer.

Steadily advancing toward the position of a metropolitan journal.—Selma Times.

It is one of the brightest, most enterprising, and withal most liberal of southern journals.—Brooklyn Times.

Not content with being the best newspaper in the south, is determined to be the best looking also.—Philadelphia Times.

Ably edited and newsy always, in its new dress it is attractive in form as it has heretofore been in matter.—New Orleans Democrat.

THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION with its new clothes, is now the handsomest, as it has long been the best, newspaper in the south.—New York Star.

THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION has been making steady progress the last few years, and may now fairly claim a place among the first half-dozen southern newspapers.—Springfield Republican.

To say that THE CONSTITUTION is one of the brightest, newiest journals of the country, a paper of which the whole south may well be proud, is but to state a self-evident fact apparent to all.—Washington Post.

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ATLANTA, GA., JANUARY 24, 1879.

A MR. WARD LAMON casually alludes to George Alfred Townsend as a "pericardial prostitute." We don't know precisely what this is, but it sounds like it might be a perfect fit.

IF the remarks of Justice Clifford are reported correctly, he may rest assured that he has our sympathy. We trust he will live to adorn the bench long after a democratic president is elected.

THE democrats of the Arkansas house of representatives elected a colored chaplain the other day, but even this concession will not lift the pressure which the implacables are putting on the south.

THE country ought to be satisfied now. Hamilton Fish comes forward and indorses all Robeson's expenditures—and this in spite of the fact that there is no evidence going to show that they were partners.

WITH Blaine to order southern investigations at every session of congress, and with Jim Redpath to turn on the red light at the proper moment, the country ought to feel that the republican party is rapidly fulfilling its high mission.

IRRESPONSIBLE editors say that Mr. Abe Hewitt is anxious for the cipher hunt to begin, because he has a suspicion that Mr. Tilden will be injured. This can hardly be true, for Mr. Hewitt is well enough acquainted with our Uncle Samuel to know that he will take care of himself.

THE Chicago papers are still at loggerheads. It grieves us to be compelled to inform Dr. Medill and Professor Storey that it is too late to weep for Logan now. They ought, as amiable men, to fall in the procession behind the Inter-Ocean and let the band strike up.

To be exact, there are 7,503 bills before congress, with only thirty-five working days to dispose of them in. Each house would have to act upon over two hundred bills a day in order to clear the calendars. About 7,400 of the bills will, however, go over to clog the calendars of the next congress.

THE American braves engaged in the massacre of Cheyennes at Fort Robinson appear to have been unusually ferocious. One poor old half-starved squaw was found with six gun-shot wounds in her body. Meantime, the humbug Schurz and the wretchedly inefficient Hayt still hold their fat offices and Hayes smiles his pious approval.

THE demand for silver dollars is increasing. Up to the 20th instant Atlanta had ordered this year direct from Treasurer Gilfillan five thousand of the standard dollar, while Columbus had called for twice that number. It is now believed that the country will absorb fifty millions of them without symptoms of indigestion.

CHAIRMAN MORRILL, of the senate finance committee, is strongly opposed to the house reduction of the tobacco tax. He says the revenue would suffer to the extent of at least eleven millions. Let the matter be compromised by the abolition of the license tax on retail dealers of leaf tobacco—a tax that crushes out the cultivation of tobacco in a small way.

A STALWART organ says that the solid south doesn't want to see Stanley Matthews made a judge of the United States supreme court. Don't you believe it, Mr. Hayes. Stanley will be a cipher wherever you put him, and the solid south doesn't care a continental about the matter. He may as well be smothered with the ermine as to be shelved in any other position.

A NEW dollar is mooted. It is called the metric dollar. It is to contain 75 grains of pure gold and 120.7 grains of silver, or by value rate of 1 to 6. It contains 49.845 cents in gold and 50.155 cents in silver. This dollar will be subdivided into halves, quarters and dimes. The new dollar pieces are about the size of the common silver half dollar, are heavier, have a dark bluish tint and a clear, sharp metallic ring.

THE army appropriation bill will be made up without regard to the subject of army reorganization, it being plain that the two houses will not be able to agree upon the Burnside bill. The new appropriation bill will, however, provide that there shall not be any promotions or appointments in the army above the rank of captain, and that no officer below the rank of major shall be transferred to the retired list, unless he is officially declared no longer fit for active service. These provisions look to a reform in the army after this congress has ceased to exist.

FOUR real orators have just been elected to the senate—Messrs. Voorhees, Vance, Vest and Matt. Carpenter. We will not add roaring Jack Logan. But the senate is considered the grave of all so-called oratory. To rant or declaim in the face of sixty or seventy cold-blooded lawyers is a task that will chill and daunt the most fearless in time. Mere empty rhetorical froth counts for very little in the senate. The men who are the most effective there are the closest thinkers, the most profound students, and those who express themselves in the clearest possible language.

ALTHOUGH the fractional currency has almost entirely disappeared from the channels of trade, there are over sixteen millions of dollars of these small bills outstanding. Sixteen hundred thousand dollars were redeemed last year, and it is not probable that over a million and a half in amount of these votes will hereafter be presented for payment. In other words, the government will make, on an issue of fifty-two millions, thirteen millions, saying nothing about interest on the whole amount. The saving in interest is all right, but the thirteen millions is a tax that was not evenly laid.

THE election of Matt. Carpenter, in Wisconsin, disposes of Timothy O. Howe, one of the smallest and bitterest men that the war produced. The contest was of personal nature, but it is more than probable that the friends of Mr. Keyes, who is generally known as the "Republican Boss," and the friends of the senator-elect arrived at an understanding. Senator Angus Cameron is the dark horse that beat Mr. Carpenter and ex-Governor Washburne three years ago. Unless the democrats gain control of the legislature three years from now, it is safe to predict that Mr. Keyes will succeed Mr. Cameron.

IT grieves us to observe that the able editor of the New York Tribune has so far forgotten his duties as a patriotic member of the republican organization as to intimate that St. Martin, the Louisiana perjurer, is unworthy of belief. This is a very bad sign indeed. If members of the republican party come to treat their leaders in this heartless manner, it will not be long before the entire organization will melt away. Amputate the thieves, the perjurers, the swindlers and the corruptionists, and the republican party wouldn't have enough strength left to carry a single state. The editor of the Tribune should be more cautious. He should not attempt to tear down his party.

"Old Wilkes" as a Gold Region.

While the great gold belt of Georgia is located in the mountainous region, there is one of less extent, but equally as rich, if not richer, that crosses the Savannah river from Carolina about forty miles above Augusta, and seems to lose itself in the counties of Lincoln, Wilkes and McDuffie. The veins have been opened in various localities in these counties, and the ore has proved as rich in gold as any to be found in the state. This interest has received quite an impulse of late, though some of the mines, especially in McDuffie (then Columbia) were worked profitably thirty or forty years ago. In Wilkes, at the Kendall mine, a five-stamp mill is already in successful operation. At the Booker mine a five-stamp mill is now going up, and will be ready for operations in the course of a few weeks. The ore in both these veins is a soft slate, easily crushed with a wolb-stamp. The Tale mine at Goshen, in Lincoln county, is still richer, and a five-stamp mill kept constantly running. The Ward mine, near by, has a mill of four stamps operating with handsome results to the owners. A five-stamp mill is also erecting at the Magruder mine, in the same county, making in all five mills within a few miles of each other. It is thus that the worn-out fields of one of the oldest sections of Georgia are commencing to yield a rich harvest to their owners, and no doubt the discoveries will progress from year to year. Among the minerals, we may mention that an extensive vein of serpentine, one of the most beautiful used in the arts, has recently been developed on Beaverdam creek, about five miles from Washington.

The Free Ship Bill.

The bill to amend the revised statutes so as to allow the purchase and registry of foreign built ships by citizens of the United States is pending in the house committee on commerce. It is admitted that a repeal of the navigation laws would cover the ocean again with American ships—that millions of capital is waiting to go into British ships which now lie idle and glut the market. As it is, our capitalists must go to John Roach or a half-dozen ship-builders in Maine, paying whatever they see fit to demand, if they desire to go into the business of transportation. Although we have the cheapest timber and other material in the world, yet we build not over ten first-class ships in a year, and other countries reap the profits of the carrying trade of the world. One would think, therefore, that there would be no hesitation in the committee of commerce, of which Mr. Reagan is chairman, in permitting our people to buy ships wherever they can buy them at the best advantage; but this is a great mistake. Nobody is greatly interested in what concerns all and would benefit all, and nobody is therefore in Washington to fight for free ships. John Roach and the Maine builders on the other hand are on the spot fighting for the retention of a monopoly that enables them to get their own prices for their work. The case is too plain for argument. It is simply a matter between a dozen ship-builders and the rest of the country. The dozen are well supplied with the sinews of war. They are in Washington, either in person or by their duly credited agents. They do not intend to give up their privileges. They do not intend to enter into competition with other ship-builders. They intend to fill their pockets, no matter if this country enjoys no considerable share of the carrying trade, and the capital is deprived of profitable employment. The fact that congress hesitates in so plain a matter is additional evidence of the nature of modern legislation.

Who Is the Thief?

The first duty of the Potter committee, in starting out upon its new line of investigation, will be to ascertain when and in what manner the democratic cipher telegrams came into the hands of Mr. Whitelaw Reid and his young men. There is sufficient evidence to show that they were not furnished by the Western Union telegraph company, nor by William Orton, its late president. Dr. Green, the president of the company, states that Mr. Orton and the directors of the company refused, as long as they could, in spite of the subpœna of the senate, to furnish the telegrams to Morton's committee, and at one time contemplated burning the dispatches, but Judge Porter, their counsel, strongly advised against such a course. The company at last yielded to congressional pressure, and a large, iron-bound trunk, containing nearly thirty thousand telegrams, was forwarded from New York to the senate committee. Some weeks afterwards the trunk, containing, as was supposed, the original contents, was returned. It is the opinion of Dr. Green that the cipher dispatches were copied or stolen while in the possession of the committee. There is every reason to believe that they were stolen, for the New York Tribune has, upon occasion, given its readers the opportunity to gaze upon fac-similes of some of the originals. There is every reason to believe that the telegrams were tampered with while they were out of the custody of the Western Union officers, and the question now is, who is the thief? That they were stolen by an employee of the Tribune, or that the Tribune negotiated with the thief, does not admit of a doubt, and it remains for the Potter committee, in the line of its duty to the public, to investigate this phase of the question to the bottom.

It is stated in this connection that when Morton got hold of the trunk, he destroyed all the damaging republican dispatches, and, when his committee were through with the others, one of his clerks, who had access to the committee-room, stole the democratic ciphers and sold them to the New York Tribune. It is also said that Ben. Butler has some republican ciphers which Morton did not get his hands on, and that Benjamin is to be called as a witness before the committee. Perhaps this is the secret of Butler's opposition to Mr. Potter's resolution—perhaps his opposition was merely a pretense in order that he might not seem to be responsible for flinging his little telegraphic bricks at his own party. But whatever Butler may have in reserve, the duty of the Potter committee is plain. The people of the country expect an answer to the pertinent question, who is the thief?

Compliments and Corrections.

We have long had a sort of sneaking notion that THE CONSTITUTION is a journal of considerable influence, and this suspicion is verified by a letter which we have recently received from Mr. H. J. Sargent, manager of Madame Modjeska, the Countess of Bonanza. It appears that, owing to a typographical error, or something of the kind, many of the southern papers, THE CONSTITUTION among the number, received the impression that the people in southern cities who desired to witness the impersonations of this really great actress, and to inspect the special car with its magnificent monogram, were to be taxed three dollars for the luxury. Impositions of this sort not being at all rare in this section, we made haste to enter a protest against the aforementioned figures. This protest, it appears, struck a sympathetic chord in the manly bosoms of our editorial contemporaries, and they gave it a wide circulation. Naturally enough, it fell under the eagle eye of Mr. Sargent, and he was thereupon moved to address us a letter, copies of which will, no doubt, be sent to all the papers along Madame Modjeska's route.

But this is not all. Not only has Mr. Sargent addressed us a letter, but he has gone so far as to indite it with an electric pen—a proceeding that looks ominous, to say the least. In justice to the manager of the Countess of Bonanza, it should be said that the style of his letter is far above the average, and leads us to suspect that his talents, as a literary composer, are very nearly equal to his tact and shrewdness as a manager. He knocks the breath out of us in the very first paragraph by alluding to THE CONSTITUTION as "an able "and widely-known journal," and to our friends and fellow-citizens as "the excel-"lent citizens of the great south." Having thus effectually subdued the native lion that roams untamed up and down the editorial rooms, and through the wilderness of exchanges, he appeals to our sense of justice to correct the impression supposed to have been created by the article which has called forth his letter. This feat we had already endeavored to accomplish, but, at Mr. Sargent's suggestion, we unhesitatingly make another effort, and if this be not sufficient, we stand prepared to repeat the attempt.

We take great pleasure, therefore, in stating that no more than ordinary prices will be charged, so that those who have a desire to witness the impersonations of the great actress will have the fullest opportunities for doing so; although, to press into service the splendid diction of Mr. Sargent himself, "it cannot be dis-"puted that as the usual stars and "representatives charge ordinary prices, "a greater charge than even three dol-"lars would not be out of proportion for "the extraordinary attraction presented "in Madame Modjeska, who comes sup-"ported by a full metropolitan company "and gives renditions of the choicest ex-"amples of the emotional drama." As Mr. Sargent says, this cannot be disputed. At any rate, we shall not dispute it, for no one knows what a day may bring forth. We might dispute it to-day and to-morrow have the able manager laying in wait for us with a stuffed club; whereat all the young men about the establishment would gleefully proceed to write up the harrowing details on the ground that a full account of the catastrophe would make "something light for Sunday." Far be it from us to dispute Mr. Sargent's proposition; and, as a sort of saving clause, we desire to repeat, with all the emphasis of a naturally impulsive temperament, that all who desire can witness the representations of Madame Modjeska for the usual fee, and that there will be no extra charge for inspecting the outside of the special car, including the gilded monogram. In conclusion, we desire to state to Mr. Sargent, in his own expressive language, that, with expressions of personal regard, we are, sir, yours truly.

Petty Thieves and Vagrancy.

In yesterday's issue, one of our reporters presents some points showing the frequency of late of sneak-thieving, and of the especial activity of the hat-rack thieves. This evil is a much greater one than is at first supposed. In the first place, it destroys the sense of security that every citizen of a metropolis is entitled to feel, as a sort of compensation for taxes, and renders his life one of perpetual worry and annoyance. In the next place, the amount of goods taken is very large, and runs up, in the course of a year, to high figures. And then, there is nothing that increases so rapidly as undetected crime—no people that multiply so magically as successful thieves. A half-dozen successful robberies will induce a hundred attempts almost immediately, and if the hundred are successful, then the special intervention of Providence is needed to save the community. In the case of these hall-thieves, the police seem to be able to do almost literally nothing. Indeed, it is hardly to be supposed that they could do much. Our patrol force is not one-fifth what it should be to properly guard the city or to effectively run down crime. We need not look for much detective work from so small a force. That they are faithful enough to handle what they chance to stumble over should be a matter of congratulation. Neither will it do to provide the locking of doors as a remedy. The summer is soon coming when it will be impossible to keep the doors locked and the windows down. Unless this trouble is checked before then, it will become intolerable.

The truth is the trouble lies deep, and the remedy should seek its heart. We must prevent the thievery rather than hope to detect it. What we need is a stricter application of the vagrant law. We doubt if there is any city in the state so infested with idle, worthless negroes as Atlanta. They are here in perfect swarms. They hang about the street-corners in open idleness, and with no professed or real means of support. The other day a trial in a justice court, in which they happened to have interest, lined the opposite sidewalk on Whitehall so thick with negroes that it was literally impassable for ladies. There must have been two hundred negroes of all sorts and sizes on that sidewalk, and they remained there pretty much all day. The elections have brought great crowds of these fellows to the city and they seem determined to stay. The true remedy, it seems to us, is to put these vagabonds to work on the streets if they cannot be forced to work anywhere else. Nothing is more certain than that when left in idleness they will steal. This is dead sure, and any one of them who is clearly proved to be a vagrant may very surely be put down as a thief—either present or prospective. We do not know the terms of the law, but we do know that it is very important that the city should be rid of this pestiferous element. It should be driven back to the country where in honest farm-labor, and in pure and bracing air, and under the chastening influence of the corn-song and the opossum-hunt it may regain its lost virtue. We trust that the authorities will act promptly in this matter, and give us the relief of these fellows' absence. We hope they will not confront us with the trouble that came to a quiet citizen, who was dogged nightly on his way home by three suspicious-looking ruffians, and who, when he appealed to a detective, was told that he could not arrest men for simply following another man up, but added with a cheering display of confidence, "If you will entice them off into some by-street, and let them knock you down, I can then take them in hand!" Let us have the relief before we take the knocking down. Vagrancy is a crime, and is punishable by law. Let us have an application of it.

IF you really feel like grieving over anybody, just go out in the back-yard and weep for Jim Blaine, who wants to be president and at the same time knows he can't be. Weep, and Col. G. Hamilton Dodge will rise up and bless you.

PLATT, of Connecticut, is said to be a deacon. This makes it a stand-off between Platt and Conkling in the senate.

IT has now "transpired," as the leading Washington correspondents would remark, that Conkling, in his attack on the administration the other day, alluded to the honorable secretary of the treasury as "John"—plain John. What Jack, the sneak, thought of this it is impossible to say.

THE negroes of Washington are said to have suffered greatly from the recent cold, and yet they are right under the eyes of Blaine and Conkling, and the other fellows.

OUR sympathies go out to our friend Hyde, of the St. Louis Republican, in a continual stream. He worked to elect Glover to the senate, but George Vest was elected instead, and now a blasphemous press is worrying him about it.

THE negroes of the south were swindled out of nearly four millions of dollars of their hard earnings by the republican thieves who had control of the concern. When the bank broke—or, rather, when there was nothing left in the safe that the robbers could carry off—it was given out that the negroes would, by proper management, receive nearly all their savings in dividends. Then Grant appointed three commissioners to wind up affairs, and they did wind them up with a vengeance. From 1874 to 1878, the expenses of these rascals and their attorneys amounted in the aggregate to only a little less than four hundred thousand dollars. This is the sort of friendship the republicans have for the negro, and this is the way they show it.

THE reason why old Simon is down upon "them literary fellers," is because he once heard a Philadelphia editor remark that Boccaccio was the author of D. Cameron. The old man's feelings were severely wounded.

"As a general thing," remarks the cautious Gregory, of the Buffalo Express, "silence is the only safe policy where steal-"ing has been going on." If this be true, the republican party is not paying much attention to its safety.

GOVERNOR HAMPTON will go to Florida by rail. He no longer has any confidence in the mule.

HJALMER HJORTH BOYESON, the novelist, is Wilhelmj's only rival in this country, but Hjalmer has been in America long enough to learn something. He puts his j's where they will keep warm.

IF we are to believe John Cockerill, of the Baltimore Gazette—and it would require the combined evidence of nine hundred and ninety-nine able-bodied witnesses to shake the faith that this committee has in him—if we are to believe Cockerill, Madame Modjeska, the Countess of Bonanza, does her own washing and cooking in her special palace car. It is to be hoped that madame, the countess, saves the soap-suds to polish up the pink-and-gilt monogram.

HEREAFTER, John Sherman will have to write his own letters—and drop them in the streets, too, for the matter of that. Mrs. Jenks vows that she has quit politics, too.

SR. MARTIN appears to be about the only honest republican in the country. He says he has been offered thousands and thousands of dollars to recall his recent affidavit. There is a Roman firmness about this man that almost leads us to suspect that he is the original mother-in-law of the Gracchi. He should be stuffed and hung up in the Smithsonian institute.

GEORGE ALFRED TOWNSEND ought to organize a movement to get Eli Perk. out of the way. Eli is the only active rival that George now has.

MR. A. C. WHEELER, well known throughout the country as the author of the exquisite "Nym Crinkle" essays which were at one time the literary feature of the New York World, has transferred his services from the New York Sun to the brilliant little Star, which will be made still more brilliant by the addition of Mr. Wheeler's versatile pen. May we not hope that "Nym Crinkle" will resume—since resumption now seems to be in order?

HON. WILKINSON CALL, the new Florida senator, was elected to the senate in 1867, under the administration of Andy Johnson, but was refused his seat by the republicans.

IT is said that General Sherman will arrive in Atlanta on the 27th. Let's see—Tecumseh hasn't visited us since the time he marched into town with blood in his eye and a torch in his hand. He will hardly recognize the city he laid in ashes.

JOHN SHERMAN says he never can carry out resumption if Mr. Hayes doesn't veto the pension arrearage bill. As matters stand, Mr. Hayes is between Chicago and the iron-works—though we are glad to know that he is soothed and sustained by the sympathy and companionship of the amiable Rogers.

MR. E. H. TRAFTON, a well known journalist, is night editor of the New York World. We forget now whether he is a brunette or a blonde, but it is very probable that he is.

IN GENERAL.

—Mohammedanism has subjugated, not converted, men.

—America chewed 140,000 pounds of assorted gum last year.

—Funeral expenses are light in Italy; cremation only cost $75 cents.

—The military force of New York state consists of 20,208 men of all arms.

—Kleptomania is coming in fashion again, and rich shop-lifters will be let off and poor ones sent up.

—One thousand and thirty-five horses have received records of 2:30 or better, trotting or pacing, in the United States.

—M. Wilhelmj said the other day that he began to study music when he was four years old, and has been playing ever since.

—Probably the happiest combination in all this wide world during these merry winter days is half a mince pie with a boy around it.—Burlington Hawkeye.

—Miss Beddenger was elected engrossing clerk of the Arkansas house by a vote of 47 to 15. The woman movement is progressing by slow degrees.

—Joaquin Miller, who is now lecturing, says: "I never get a second call to a town, but I haven't got around yet, and new towns enough are being started to keep me going."

—Pieces of the rope with which Hunter was hanged were peddled about Camden, N. J., last week for $5 an inch, and a swindler made a considerable sum by hawking pieces of a rope that was spurious.

—A man can fasten skates on his sister in much less than half the time he can fix a pair on some other fellow's sister. Why is this? Figure it out and send us the answer on ice.—Brunswick News.

—Mr. Gladstone's admirers propose to celebrate his attaining to the age of seventy by having a dinner of 5,000 covers in agricultural hall and building a £20,000 Gladstone hospital.

—Gen. Black received the complimentary vote of the democrats of Illinois. Senator, Heister Clymer in Pennsylvania, William Dorsheimer in New York, and Judge Ryan in Wisconsin.

—A bill has been introduced in the New York legislature providing that all attorneys admitted to practice in the supreme court of that state shall be empowered to perform the duties of notaries public.

—Horse flesh is uncertain property. Eight thousand dollars worth of that article dropped dead in Central park, New York, Monday. The animal was the celebrated horse "Modoc," for which his owner paid the sum named.

—It is believed that Queen Victoria had decided to lay aside, or at least materially change, the heavy mourning garb she has worn for seventeen years on and after the wedding of the duke of Connaught, but the death of the Princess Alice has interfered.

—Our illustrious fellow-citizen, General Meredith Read, who danced with the queen of Greece and who accompanied the prince of Wales to England and was afterwards the guest of his royal highness at Sandringham, has returned to Paris.

—Sherman Evarts, son of Secretary Evarts has been appointed editor of the Yale College Record. He ought to be a valuable editor, for if they get stuck for matter to fill up with, he can crack in one of the old gentleman's sentences as a leading article.

—The French premier, M. Dufaure, is an octogenarian and his strength and capacity for office are extraordinary. He has recently sustained a domestic bereavement and is said to be anxious to be relieved from public service. He is termed a "sound churchman, though no friend to the Jesuits."

—The Cincinnati Times alleges that an old man in that city, after running through a fortune of $65,000 after marrying a second wife, carried the monument he had erected to his first wife at a cost of $1,400 to a marble-yard, and expected it for sale, after the erasure of the inscription upon it.

—The number of students belonging to the university of Kieff, Kharkoff, Moscow and St. Petersburg, who have been either expelled, imprisoned or exiled to Siberia without trial, since the troubles which took place at Kieff last spring, amounts to more than six hundred.

—Miss Minnie Hauk, the prima donna, announces that she is betrothed to Mr. Ernst Wartig, an Austrian gentleman, who accompanied her to this country from London. This is sad news for young Americans who would like nothing better than such a singing fortune as Miss Hauk to drive dull care away in this weary, work-day world.

—Governor Roberts, of Texas, will not order an election to fill the vacancy in the forty-fifth congress, caused by the death of Gustave Schleicher. He thinks the session is now too short. As the district comprises nearly one-third of Texas, and it would require in the neighborhood of a month to get all the returns, this act is probably warranted by circumstances.

—A prize of three hundred dollars is to be awarded next June to the student in either of the Episcopal divinity schools of Cambridge, Philadelphia, Alexander, Gambier, or Sewanee who is adjudged "the most correct, intelligent and impressive reader of the Bible and prayer book in the services of the church."

—Porter & Coates expect to publish the third volume of the count of Paris's history of the civil war about the middle of the year. It will contain the translation of the fifth and sixth volumes of the French edition, including the narrative of Gettysburg, Vicksburg, Port Hudson and other events down to the close of 1863. It is expected that the fourth volume, completing the work, will be ready during the year.

—A young lady in the interior of New York has written to Postmaster-General Key for a chance to utilize some of the letters that go to the dead-letter office. She wrote: "Mr. Postmaster: How much would the trouble be for picking out, packing, and sending about fifty or more of the best of the many letters you get? I don't want anything but good, sensible letters. Of course I expect to pay the postage. Please let me know by return mail and oblige."

—If Alexander H. Stephens were to step into one side of a large pair of scales, and all the medicines he swallowed during the past fifteen years were to be suddenly dumped into the other side, the shadowy statesman would shoot up like a balloon. He has taken eight hundred and seventy-nine kinds of medicine, and that he should now weigh sixty-five pounds, instead of sleeping with his fathers, is little short of a miracle.—Norfolk Herald.

—Irving, the leading English tragedian, is now managing a theater of his own, and has made a noticeable departure from the custom which has prevailed in London establishments of this kind. A correspondent notes that he has abolished fees, not only for programmes, but for cloak-rooms and everything else, and the stranger may now visit that theater, as he may two or three others in London—and two or three only—without having blackmail levied on him at every turn. A comfortable theater in London is a decided novelty.

—The fall of snow seems to be general throughout Europe. Thus far it has been particularly heavy in the highlands of Scotland and in Switzerland. In both countries railroad communication has been interrupted. In Geneva, it is reported, 400 men and 120 horses and carts are constantly occupied in clearing the thoroughfares. Several distressing casualties, in consequence of the snow, are also reported from various parts. It is gratifying to observe that the sufferings of the poor, entailed by the severity of the weather, are everywhere calling forth very considerable efforts for their alleviation.

—The London Court Journal tells of a man who has lived thirty years on seeds, vegetables and fruits, to the total exclusion of alcohol, flesh and fish, and says that he deserves to be heard on the subject of vegetarian diet. Mr. Ward, the gentleman in question, reports himself sound in wind and limb. He is a fellow of the horticultural society and president of the vegetarian association. Probably none could advance a better claim to the latter distinction. He brings his long experience to bear for the purpose of recommending lentils. A penny-worth of lentils, he says, contains as much nutriment as three shillings' worth of lean beef. A peck of lentils would, he adds, last a small family the whole winter. Of course, this is riding a hobby-horse to death, but it is quite worth while to learn a lesson from this horticultural gentleman's long experience, especially at a moment when the subject of cheap food is so important. A vegetarian dinner, properly cooked and served, is exceedingly pleasant and satisfying; but whether one could subsist entirely on that regimen is another and a very much larger question.

Political Sensationalist.

Talbotton Register.

The "citizens of Georgia" are in receipt of a fulmination from Senator Hill on the issues involved in the indorsement of the Northeastern bonds. In this connection, we do not deem it necessary to reproduce any of the charges or animadversions of the sophistical senator on this much-talked-of occurrence. But we think it the duty of all good citizens to eschew the sensational in matters of local or state politics. Mr. Hill, whatever else may be said about his abilities, in this instance is certainly at fault in attaching political significance to the manner in which the Northeastern bonds were signed. He is seeking to arraign Governor Colquitt before the people on the score of indorsing and abetting official corruption by the plea that Governor Colquitt is persecuting him with malign passion. Mr. Hill has cried if he imagines the good old democratic party of Georgia, which gave Colquitt eighty thousand majority, can be led away from their allegiance on the slogan of "corruption" which Mr. Hill has ejected from his political horn.

The people of Georgia will abide the legislative verdict on this matter. The reports of the committee having been submitted to the legislature, we believe their is both wisdom and practical foresight enough in that body to dispose of it in such a manner as will not compromise the fair fame of the state, or cause dissention in the ranks of the intelligent democracy. We deprecate a premature discussion of the matter, but deem it a warn the people against the attempts of political sensationalists, like Mr. Hill, to foment discord and stir up unholy animosities.

What Hendricks Went For.

New York World.

The latest gossip from Washington is to the effect that Mr. Hendricks has been sounding eastern and middle states democrats on the money question, and has become satisfied that they do not intend to put up with "the idea of Ohio." Mr. Hendricks, therefore, we are assured, proposes a compromise to which, as the gossips aver, he says the democracy of Ohio will agree. The compromise is the maintenance of United States or treasury notes, but stripped of the legal-tender power. That would be a slight gain, but the insuperable difficulty yet remains that the national government has no constitutional right to issue such notes excepting as a means to borrow money. If the banks were prohibited from issuing notes other than these treasury notes, the latter might thereby be kept in circulation. But without some such compulsion, or unless these notes are made receivable in government transactions, no one would care to take them except with the intent to be immediately rid of them. Secretary Sherman, in his speech of February 18, 1862, supporting the first legal-tender bill, accurately showed how necessary the legal-tender element always is to the life of such emissions:

"If you strike out this tender clause, you do it with the knowledge that these notes will fall dead upon the money market of the world; that they will be refused, as they are now refused by the banks; that they will be a subordinate, disgraced currency that will not pass from hand to hand; that they will have no legal sanction; that any man, whether a few broker or any other of the numerous kinds of brokers described by the senator from Massachusetts, may decline to receive them, and thus discredit the operations of the government."

Colquitt Needs No Advocate.

Macon Telegraph.

It has reached our ear that some of the senator's friends say that we have only printed one side. This is a mistake. We have published extracts from every exchange that has been received in this office, endeavoring honestly to give the animus of each. It is not our fault if three-fourths of the press of Georgia have condemned the course of Mr. Hill. We do not approve of it by any means, nor is it justified by either the majority or minority report of the committee.

We have discussed the governor, whom the senatorial antagonist smites under the fifth rib, whilst disclaiming any animosity in the premises. We leave it to all fair minded men to say whether every published interview with Mr. Hill, or direct emanation from his pen, has not implicated Governor Colquitt as a party to the Murphy transaction in unmistakable terms. But this neither report of the committee charges, nor does one man in a hundred in Georgia believe.

At present, the manifest duty of every Georgian who honestly believes him to be innocent of the grevious charge of corruption, whether made openly or by innuendo, should be to rally to the defense of the governor of the state, whose position precludes him from the opportunity of entering the lists in his own behalf. Happily, however, the brave Colquitt does not need any special advocate. His life and gallant deeds, his spotless purity and piety speak, trumpet-tongued for our worthy chief magistrate.

The Death of a Drunken Sheep.

Virginia City Chronicle.

"Billy," the black sheep, is dead. He never had any enemies. The dogs would not molest him, and whenever he rubbed up against a man he was patted on the head. When he was a little lamb he was given to a son of J. J. Cooper, and has ever since considered himself one of the family. He was a member of the police force, of the exempt fire brigade, and of the wool growers' association. Officers Simpson and Maydon were favorites of Billy's, probably because they always carried plenty of tobacco or private flasks. Billy was—and we do not say it to cast a cloud upon his memory—a reckless inebriate. He bombed drinks of everybody. Anything was well received by his throttle from plain cider to champagne. He never turned up his nose at anything except Mound House whisky and California white wine, and that he was pretty drunk, however, he was not so fastidious. The other night he was taking his rounds as usual, and some of the boys gave him nearly a quart of whisky. He went reeling down toward the jail, perhaps to give himself up, and dropped near Sutton avenue and C street. He was found there near midnight half dead. The exempts took him in charge, and several physicians were called in. He died at one o'clock yesterday, and was buried with honors. The exempts and police attended. Kettle Belly Brown delivered a touching discourse.

Greedy Democrats.

Baltimore Gazette.

It is quite doubtful whether congress will be able to get through with the public business now on its calendar in the five weeks which remain to it. It certainly could if members would settle down to business, but this they are not likely to do, and an extra session is now threatened. It is intimated in our Washington dispatches that the late caucus of democratic senators had this matter of an extra session under advisement, and that a very strong sentiment in its favor was developed. If congress adjourns on the 4th of March there will be no reorganization of the senate, and 130 officers and servants of the body will hold over and draw pay for nearly a year. They are all republicans, and it is argued that these fat places should be in the hands of democrats. If an extra session of congress is necessary—if it is demanded by public welfare—well and good; but, if it is forced upon the country by the greedy democrats who are anxious to seize the small offices in the gift of the senate, the party will be held to a responsibility which it is illy prepared to shoulder.

Mr. Hill's Aggressiveness.

Louisville (Ky.) Age.

This is by no means the first personal controversy the Georgia senator has had in his state. At one time or another he has been involved in feuds with most of its leading men, and seems to possess much of the spirit of the Irishman in the row, who was "anybody's customer." While we cannot claim thorough knowledge of the question in hand, and must rely on correspondents more or less prejudiced, we cannot escape the impression which such repeated antagonisms make upon the mind of distant observers, nor avoid the conclusion that they must be partly due to an over aggressive and vindictive nature. Senator Hill has undoubted ability, but he has with it a combatative temper, and an imperious will that does not brook restraint for the triumph of any political party, or the success of any political principle. The result is, his usefulness has been greatly impaired in congress and out of it.

The Senatorial Elections.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

These elections indicate that Grant will receive in the republican national convention the votes of the states of New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois. They, with the votes of a solid south, will give him the nomination. Indeed, it looks now as if he would have no serious opposition. The idea underlying the whole scheme of Grant's nomination is the restoration of the republican party at the south, and restoration by the strong arm of the national government. It is really the last hope of the republican party, and Grant is a necessity to it. The elections of the senators named all point Grantward, especially the elections of Conkling and Logan.

The Advantages of Doubling-Up.

Baltimore Gazette.

George Vest, the new democratic senator from Missouri, illustrates very forcibly in his political career the eminent practicability of what the gamblers call the doubling-up process. He first started out to go to congress. Being beaten, he doubled the stake and played for governor. Losing the governorship he doubled again and went in for United States senator. He won. If he had lost the senatorship he would have sailed in for the presidency in 1880 and, judging from his past piece of luck, would have been a very troublesome candidate.

The Washington Matrimonial Market.

Washington Post.

It is yet too early to give accurate figures, or even reliable estimates, of the Washington matrimonial market for 1879. It may be stated in general terms, however, that offerings are in excess of the present demand. Resumption has reduced prices to somewhat like ante-bellum rates, but transactions at high figures are occasionally reported. A good deal of stock, much of it thoroughbred, is yet to arrive, and the speculative demand shows an inclination to await the arrivals. No change in quotations from last report. Standard goods are dull and heavy.

A Veto Demanded.

New York Evening Post, Rep.

It is the imperative duty of President Hayes to veto this bill. He has been himself a soldier, and no one questions his fidelity to the men who defended their country in battle. He can therefore, without fear of misconstruction, refuse consent to a measure which the country cannot afford. His administration has received credit for its economical spirit even from its political opponents, and consistency requires that this attack on the treasury shall not receive the president's sanction.

Bayard and Tilden.

New York Star.

The reporter of the St. Louis Post is wrong. There is no physical resemblance whatever between Thomas F. Bayard and Samuel J. Tilden. Tilden is small, Bayard is tall. Tilden's face is as full of wrinkles as a piece of broiled leather; Bayard's is almost without a crease. Tilden has the appearance of a

BOUNDABOUT IN GEORGIA.

—Acworth is moving along serenely.

—Mrs. Martha D. Massey, an aged lady of Marietta, is dead.

—Mr. John B. Head, of Cartersville, died recently in Nashville.

—The boy with the Alabama sling is becoming a terror to Savannah.

—Washington has shipped nearly 9,000 bales of cotton this season.

—Three new houses and an Episcopal church building are going up in Washington.

—The widow of General A. R. Wright was married in Brunswick recently to Mr. Huger, of Augusta.

—Sam. Small, late of the Chong Ellizay will hang the French exposition on a screen at Cartersville to-night.

—Marietta plumes herself on her advantages as a cotton market. Marietta is a nice little town anyhow.

—It is rumored that a joint stock company will soon build a large hotel in Cassville on the site of the Rankin house.

—A Lost Mountain man laid another man out cold with his fist the other day. The latter is getting well enough to be improving a little.

—General Sherman is coming south by the Kennesaw route. Wrenn says this trip will do Tecumseh more good than any he has ever taken.

—A Burke county woman broke into a drug store at Toombsboro recently to get opium. She also burglarized the drug store in Waynesboro recently. She ought to be turned over to Wooley.

—Macon has a colored policeman whose name is William Bishop. He is said to make an efficient officer. It is probable that one of Bishop's duties will be to skirmish around and arrest murderers.

—A horse belonging to some gypsies, who are camped near Washington, was taken from the camp one night recently, and its mane and tail shaved. The gallantry of such an act ought to excuse the seeming inhumanity.

—The Macon Telegraph learns from a correspondent that Mr. H. J. Land, an ex-marshal of Forsyth, had a difficulty with the present marshal of the town, who was endeavoring to arrest him. Mr. Jacob Mount was shot by a stray bullet in the fray which took place between the two men. Land has escaped.

—Magistrate J. J. Abrams, of Savannah, has resigned his office, in order that he may devote more time to the professson of law, the demands of which have become very pressing. The business of Mr. Abrams's office was conducted with the method and regularity of clock-work, and he was probably the most efficient magistrate in Savannah.

—American Republican: Charles Harris, a colored man, was up before his honor for some case of misdemeanor, and not being ready for trial was sent to jail. Not liking to leave his family unprotected and his farm unattended, he applied to Mr. Wheeler, the jailer, for permission to go to his work—pledging his word that he would be at court ready for trial. Mr. Wheeler kindly consented, and Charles went on his way rejoicing. When court met winter had set in pretty severely, and Charles was in Jody county. He started and got to Flint river, and lo! it was so swollen by the vast amount of water fallen in previous rains that the boat was gone and no way to cross. He looked up and down the bank, but to find a way across he could not. The winter winds howled around him and the muddy waters rushed madly on. He had no time to lose, as he had pledged his word to his kind jailer that he should not suffer if he allowed him to go and take care of his farm; so without hesitating longer he pulled off his clothing, tied them in a bundle and then on top of his head, and plunged into the chilling waters. With strong arms and determined will he was soon over in Sumter, and made his way to the court-house with all speed. He stepped in the door of the court room as his case was called, and defended by the gallant Allen Fort, was acquitted. These are facts from Colonel Fort himself, and speaks well for the integrity of Charles.

—Augusta Chronicle: Learning that Colonel T. J. Smith, one of a committee of three appointed by the state agricultural society to confer with Atlanta and other cities in the state, for the purpose of ascertaining what inducements could be offered to have the state fair held in either, was in the city a Chronicle reporter called upon him and stated that Augusta was anxious to have the fair here. The reporter then asked if it was probable the movement now on foot in this city looking to that end would meet with success. Colonel Smith: Being advised that a meeting of the citizens of Augusta is in contemplation at an early day, to consider the propriety of holding the next state fair in this city, and providing ways and means for the consummation of the same, allow me to state that a contract was entered into between the State Agricultural society and the citizens of Macon and Atlanta to confine the fairs for ten years to those cities. These being the only two cities contending, it was compromised to hold the state fair in those cities alternately for ten years, and Macon has had her five fairs and Atlanta four. The latter city, having organized a North Georgia fair association, holding its first fair last fall, the preceding week to the state fair in Macon, the impression has gained ground that such a movement on the part of Atlanta was antagonistic to the fair of the State Agricultural society, and a committee has been appointed by the State Agricultural society to confer with Atlanta and other cities to know what inducement would be presented to get the next state fair. Some intimation was made at the Macon fair that Augusta desired to know what inducements would bring the fair to that city, and I am here to confer with the authorities and citizens so soon as Atlanta is consulted, and I fear a meeting this week of the citizens upon holding the next state fair would be premature. Notice will be given very soon if holding the next state fair is an open question. If so, it will give me much pleasure to meet with the citizens of Augusta, as one of the committee, and confer freely upon the subject. I will take this opportunity of stating if the fair is not held here next fall, the citizens of Augusta will have an equal chance at the fair of 1880, and many friends, outside of Augusta, that will advocate her claim for the same.

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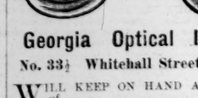

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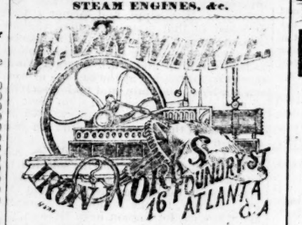

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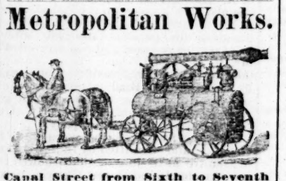

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BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE IN THE CAUSE above stated, the undersigned commissioners, duly appointed by said court, will, on the Fourth day of March, 1879, being the first Tuesday in said month, before the court-house door in the city of Cartersville, in the county of Bartow, Georgia, during the usual hours of public sales, sell at public outcry, the following property of the defendant, the Cherokee Railroad Company, to-wit: Its Railroad, situate in the counties of Bartow and Polk, Georgia, from its terminus at Cartersville, in said county of Bartow, to the terminus at Prior's station, on the Selma, Rome and Dalton Railroad, in the said county of Polk, with its franchises, rights, privileges and immunities, including its road-bed, bridges, trestles and iron and its locomotives, cars, trucks, with all appurtenances, and all its other property, real, personal or mixed; this sale not to include any personal property not now in the possession of Daniel S. Printup, the Receiver in said cause, or money or choses in action.

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Said sale will be made subject to confirmation by said court on the report of the commissioners.

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JOHN A. S. CHILDRESS, Executor.

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Administrators' Sale.

WILL BE SOLD ON THE FIRST TUESDAY in February, 1879, before the Court-house door in Atlanta, Fulton county, Georgia, between the usual hours of sale, under an order of the Court of Ordinary of DeKalb county, the following property belonging to the estate of James H. Born, late of DeKalb county, deceased, one lot, improved in the city of Atlanta, containing ¾ of an acre. Said lot is situated on W. & A. R. R., near the Foundry, known in the plan of survey as lot No. 81, formerly owned by Wallace & Sango, and fronting on State or Wallace street 130 feet, and on Morrison street 205 feet, and on W. C. Moore's line 180 feet, and on west line 175 feet. Said property sold for the benefit of the heirs and creditors of said deceased. Terms of sale cash.

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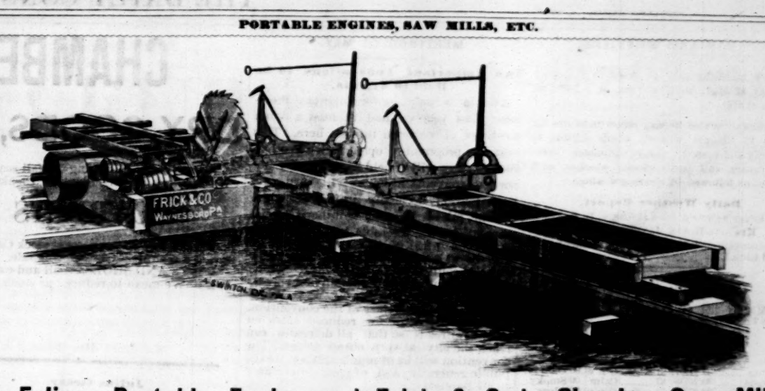

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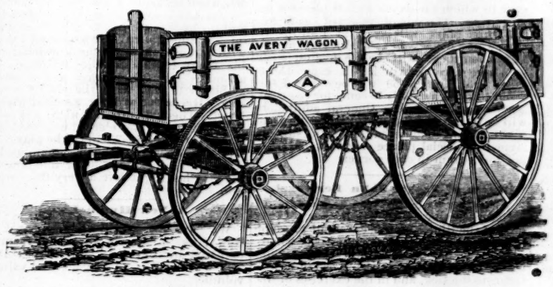

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169 jan10 d2½m wed sun 3d page **B. F.

COTTON AND WEATHER.

COTTON, middling uplands, closed in Liverpool yesterday at 5 3/32d; in New York at 9 7-16c; in Atlanta at 8½c.

The Signal Service Bureau report indicates for to-day in Georgia, westerly winds shifting to northerly and easterly, rising barometer, lower temperature, and partly cloudy weather, with local rains followed by clearing weather.

Daily Weather Report.

OBSERVER'S OFFICE, SIGNAL CORPS, U. S. A., KIMBALL HOUSE, January 23, 10:21 P. M.

[All observations taken at the same moment of actual time.]

NAME OF STATION.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Relative Humidity.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	Rainfall.	Weather
Atlanta	30.21	57	81	S. W.	G'n'e	.00	Cloudy.
Augusta	30.26	55	87		Calm	.00	Smoky.
Savannah	30.27	67	75	S.	G'n'e	.00	Clear.
Key West	30.18	66	95	N. E.	Fresh	.03	Cloudy.
Galveston	30.21	57	94	E.	G'n'e	.00	Fair.
Indianola	30.24	57	94	E.	Fresh	.00	Cloudy.
Corsicana	30.23	56	69		Calm	.00	Clear.
New Orleans	30.24	60	82	S. E.	G'n'e	.00	Cloudy.
Mobile	30.27	54	100		Calm	.00	Smoky.
Montgomery	30.27	57	87			.00	Foggy.

*100 per cent. being complete saturation.

Local Weather Report.

ATLANTA, GA., January 23, 1879.

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7 a. m.	30.15	52	82	S. W.	Fresh.	.00	Cloudy.
11:31	30.17	58	76	S. W.	Fresh.	.00	Cloudy.
2 p. m.	30.14	60	70	S. W.	Fresh.	.00	Cloudy.
4:06	30.17	61	70	S. W.	Fresh.	.00	Cloudy.
9 p. m.	30.21	57	81	S. W.	Fresh.	.00	Fair.
10:31	30.21	57	81	S. W.		.00	

Mean daily bar..... .00 | Maximum ther..... .62
Mean daily ther..... .00 | Minimum ther..... .02
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AMUSEMENTS.

[See Second Page]

DeGive's Opera House—January 24, "Virginius," Ford's Grand Combination.

The Constitution.

ATLANTA, GA., JANUARY 24, 1879.

SIDEWALK NOTES.

—Mule swapping is popular.

—Valentine parties are talked of.

—Four or five auctions are going on every night.

—The Bangs troupe will give a matinee to-morrow afternoon.

—The Beetheven society will probably give a concert at an early date.

—We saw a man from Charlotte, N. C., yesterday loaded down with wild ducks.

—Among the delicacies that are now in the market is plenty of fine lettuce.

—Peanut venders cry "hot meals at all hours."

—The numerous hot-houses in our city are filled with plenty of fragrant flowers.

—Mrs. S. F. Cincannon died night before last at 10 o'clock, of cancer.

—A fine view of the city can be gotten from the roof of the Atlanta cotton factory.

—The boys speak of Wilhelmj, the great violinist, as Bill J. the fiddler.

—Major Morgan's Florida excusion, which will leave the city next Wednesday, is all the talk.

—Captain Fuller says that the reel of No. 5 fire engine got out the fire at the plow factory.

—All of the trains that came in and went out yesterday were crowded with passengers.

—There is no danger of coal advancing in price the present year—so the dealers say.

—Every well regulated saloon keeps on hand a bottle of corn whisky and rock candy.

—Atlanta merchants, as a general thing, are not in favor of local military companies.

—Miss Genevieve Rogers will be here soon. She made dates at DeGive's opera house yesterday.

—Some of our wholesale dry goods establishments have a dress parade of their clerks every afternoon.

—The caps of the sewers located near the Pryor street entrance of the passenger depot are filled with all manner of rubbish.

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MEETINGS IN MAY.

Two Important Conventions to be Held in Atlanta.

Atlanta is the place for important meetings. Last year we had at least a dozen meetings of national interest here. This year the programme opens with a fine list. In May there will be held here two very important conventions which will turn public attention decidedly in this direction. On the 8th of May the southern Baptist convention will assemble here to remain in session until the 13th of May. There will be at least 300 delegates. This is the highest council of a great church which numbers hundreds of thousands of members in the south. We learn that Mr. W. G. Whidby, the railroad secretary of the convention, is already preparing for reduced rates on all the railroads so that all delegates can reach the city at very cheap prices. The convention will be of much interest to the public generally and of great importance to all Baptists.

The second big meeting in May will be the general convention of medical doctors in the United States. This is one of the largest and most intellectual bodies in the country. There will be hundreds of the best physicians in the United States present at the convention. It will remain in session several days. The doctors in Atlanta will entertain their visitors handsomely. These two conventions will make Atlanta lively in May.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Twenty-five New Commissions.

The clerks of the executive office have been unusually busy for some days past. In all the 137 counties of the state there were elections for seven officers each. There were also chosen in the state about forty county commissioners. Thus there was a total of 1,000 commissions issued from the executive offices. All these were sent out in the remarkably short time of five days, when it has hitherto required fully two weeks to complete the work. Yesterday the following twenty-five justices of the peace were commissioned:

NAMES.	District.	COUNTY.
E B Holcombe	819	Bartow.
W P Boggs	257	Jackson.
Daniel W Morrison	1185	Berrien.
H A Roebuck	139	Elbert.
Wm Aderhold	731	Campbell.
J T Newman	729	Carroll.
W S Phillips	1052	Clinch.
Isaiah Williams	945	Dooly.
T K Lewis	1004	Dooly.
W S Shepherd	625	Mitchell.
L O Cappledge	855	Dooly.
Phillip P Chastain	1130	Franklin.
R J Whitlock	402	Habersham.
J H Reinhardt	248	Jackson.
J H Fletcher	596	Monroe.
J T Howard	618	Monroe.
Joseph O Holmes	557	Monroe.
John M Geddis	482	Pickens.
William J Pool	1098	Pickens.
W M Richardson	1251	Rockdale.
Jno F Hardin	561	Rockdale.
John W Pilkenton	537	Upson.
J Burson	918	Walton.
T C Sanders	1042	Webster.

MODJESKA.

The Great Actress in Atlanta.

Yesterday Mr. M. R. Hayden, who is well known as a successful dramatic agent, arrived in the city as contract agent of the Modjeska troupe which is billed to appear here Friday and Saturday, January 31st and February 1st. We learn that he engaged the beautiful bridal chamber at the Kimball house with full suite of rooms and private parlor for the famous actress. The entire troupe will stop at this hotel. We learn that the receptions given to Mme. Modjeska wherever she has appeared have been almost unparalleled. She comes supported by a very strong troupe. She will open her Atlanta engagement with "Camille," in which she is pronounced peerless. Saturday night she will give "Adrienne" and at the Saturday afternoon matinee will present "Frou-Frou," a beautiful play in which she seems to find pleasure in appearing. The sale of reserved seats for the three plays will begin at Phillips & Crew's at 8 o'clock next Wednesday morning when there will be the greatest rush seen here since Edwin Booth came three years ago. Only $1.50 will be charged for reserved seats, and only 75 cents for reserved seats to the matinee. General admission will be 50 cents to the matinee and $1.00 at night. Mme. Modjeska travels in superb style in a special palace car adorned with her monogram in each corner.

Illness of Father John Bertrazzi.

We regret to learn, from a telegram received yesterday for Dr. H. B. Lee, of this city, of the illness of this excellent priest of the Catholic church at Chattanooga, where during the late yellow fever epidemic his eminent services and untiring zeal in ministering to the sick, and in the exercises of his sacred calling, won the admiration of all. Father Bertrazzi has been conspicuous for his undaunted courage and zeal in the service of suffering humanity, both in the plague hospitals of Europe, as well as those of our own country; and it was in the Atlanta hospital, at Chattanooga, during the recent epidemic that he formed a warm friendship and admiration for Dr. Lee, whom he had summoned to his bed of sickness. This is a deserved compliment to Dr. Lee, whose absence in South Carolina at this time prevents him responding to the urgent summons. At last accounts Father Bertrazzi's condition was considered very critical.

A Reception.

About forty of the Atlanta friends of Mr. Paul Bleckley, who is in the support of Mr. Bangs, met him at the Macon train yesterday to welcome him back to his old home. The boys were glad to see him in Atlanta once more. He used to take a leading part in the amateur dramatic performances here and there gave evidence of superior talents which we trust will be fully and finely developed in the great field now open before him.

POLICE PONTS.

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—The streets were very orderly last night and few arrests were made by the police.

—Recorder Milledge presides with the dignity of a supreme court judge.

—It is said that Willis Jarrell can track a thief as well as a trained dog.

—The police are paired off according to style and carriage.

—The position of superintendent of the two gangs of convicts from the recorder's court has been done away with.

—Captain Flynn is not now a resident of Jenningstown, having removed into the city.

—Wiley Redding has not written a love letter to any member of the police force in over two years.

—Captain Connolly says that he has a sensation that will be ripe enough to pick in a few days.

—It is rumored that one of the members of the city police is preparing for the ministry.

—Captain Mike White has fully recovered from his recent illness, and now he is after the thieves again with renewed vigor.

—Tramps are only occasional visitors at the station-house. They do not seem to like the fare that is given to the chain-gang hands.

—Israel Elthrage was arrested by the police yesterday upon a charge of larceny. As it was found that there was nothing wrong in Isreal he was discharged from custody.

—It will be conjectured that Recorder Milledge had a fine court yesterday, when we say that $50 was realized in fines from prisoners tried by him.

—General Tige Anderson's plan by which to work the convicts from the recorder's chain-gang seems to meet with general favor upon all sides. The city council will act upon his suggestions at the next meeting.

—"Could we have done any better than elect 'Tige' Anderson chief of police?" enquired Commissioner Dodd of a CONSTITUTION reporter yesterday. After mature deliberation the answer came, "No."

—Captain White has lost one of his hound puppies. He does not know whether it strayed off or whether it was stolen. If any one sees four pounds of ears carrying around one pound of dog it may be known that the animal is Captain White's purp.

—Some negro girls of this city would sooner live at the station-house than not. When they are there they feel certain that they will get something to eat, and when they are not they are in considerable doubt about it.

—Recorder Milledge had a rousing matinee yesterday morning. The curtain went up promptly at 10 o'clock, and act after act was presented without delay, until the performance was over. Eighty-seven dollars was pocketed by the city as the proceeds of the entertainment.

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Julius Cæsar.

Perhaps of all the plays of Shakspeare, there is none so finely adapted to the stage as "Julius Cæsar." It commemorates in the most thrilling manner one of those great events in the world's history at which men will ever gaze without tiring. It is a beautiful embodiment of patriotism, friendship and ambition and all those passions which are so common to the race as to remain the same in all climes and ages. But the very excellence of the play is one of the difficulties of its proper presentation. To give it acceptably we must have at the start three first-rate actors, for we cannot fancy a common ranter giving the proper force to the shrewd chicanery of Caius Cassius, the noble outspoken favoritism of Marcus Brutus, or the superb cunning of Marc Antony. The play has never been given in Atlanta with three stars in the leading role. The nearest approach it has ever had to a proper presentation was last evening, when Mr. Frank C. Bangs appeared, supported by an excellent company, which Manager John T. Ford, of Baltimore, is sending through the south. It is well known that Mr. Bangs made a national reputation in the role of Marc Antony when the play was presented under such splendid auspices at Booth's theater in New York in 1876, with Barrett, Davenport and Bangs in the leading roles. To Mr. Bangs belongs the high honor of the redemption of the stage character of Antony in this country. Too often it has been given to a mere tyro and the eloquence, pathos and power of the part have been lost. Mr. Bangs played the part in New York so as to win the praise of the best critics, and he clings to it in spite of the fact that the role of Brutus offers him a more brilliant field. As Antony, however, he is surely a success. A Roman in his appearance, he moves on the stage the perfect impersonation of the character. Gifted with a rich, mellow voice, trained by long and careful culture, he finds an easy mastery of the ordinary scenes and in the trying funeral oration is at his best in spite of the powerful difficulties of the situation. To appreciate this scene one must see it done in the style it has usually been performed on our stage. The curse pronounced over the dead body of Cæsar was thrilling to an extent that caused Mr. Bangs to be enthusiastically called before the curtain. He was similarly honored at the close of the funeral oration. Although much was expected of his Marc Antony, we are sure the large audience was fully satisfied. His acting is so finished and graceful that it could not but please such an elegant audience.

In the role of Cassius Mr. T. W. Keene won the general plaudit. His wide reputation as an actor was fully sustained last night in every scene. He looked the "lean" Cassius and he acted the part superbly. Twice was he called before the curtain by enthusiastic applause.

Mr. R. L. Downing is too young an actor to attempt the role of Brutus, but he plays it acceptably. He has a rich voice which gives him his best chance at success in the difficult scenes. We must do him the justice to say that we have seldom seen a young actor with so brilliant a future plainly before him. He was called before the curtain last night. Paul Bleckley, or Paul Southerland, as the bills had it, did not appear until the fifth act, when he made a graceful entrance as "Octavius Cæsar." Paul is an Atlanta boy, and the house enthusiastically cheered him on his appearance. He acquitted himself with honor to the extreme gratification of his many friends in the audience. His action is graceful and easy, and he has an ambition to rise with the ability to back him. His career will be watched with interest. The audience last night was one of the largest and most elegant ever seen here. To-night "Virginius" will be the play. Mr. Bangs in the leading role is pronounced excellent. We look for another fine house, as the play last night left a very fine impression.

A New Hymn Book.

We have received from Scribner & Co., New York, a copy of "Spiritual Hymns," prepared by Rev. C. S. Robinson, D.D., of New York. It is an elegant and valuable volume.

Some of the useful and noticeable features of this book it is pleasant to speak of. There are nearly eleven hundred hymns in the collection and an unusual number of tunes. The arrangement is very compact; the music and the text are beautifully printed. We observe frequently a choice of tunes on the same page with a favorite hymn. The name of the composer of the music, when known, and of the authors of the hymns, is given in every instance on the page. The completeness of indexes is a very helpful feature. There are indexes of tunes, of meters, of authors, of Scripture texts, of first lines of hymns, of first lines of stanzas, and of subjects. The book is printed on fine linen paper, with narrow margins, and is consequently of convenient size and of light weight to hold in the hand. Strong tape is used instead of thread stitching, which tends to its durability. It is supplied in various styles of binding, one of them being of grosgrained American silk, an elegant novelty.

The new hymn book will meet with a large sale.

Success in the Stock Market.

Few people understand how large fortunes are amassed so rapidly in stock operations. Messrs. Lawrence & Co., Bankers, N. Y., have just published "two unerring rules for success," and full details, so that any one can operate. Mailed free. Their new combination system of dealing in stocks is wonderfully profitable. By this method thousands of orders, in various sums, are pooled into one immense capital, and co-operated as one mighty whole, thus securing to each shareholder all the advantages of vast capital and best skill. Profits divided every 30 days. $15 would make $75 profit, $100 would return $1,000, or 10 per cent. on the stock in the month, and so on, according to the market. A New York Fashion Editress and prominent newspaper correspondent made over 375 per cent. profit on an investment, October 5th, 1878. Many others are doing as well or better. Large or small amounts can be used with equal proportionate success by this system. All kinds of stocks and bonds wanted. Government bonds supplied. Apply to Lawrence & Co., Bankers, 57 Exchange Place, N. Y. City.

No "Hard Times" in Atlanta.

The Atlanta correspondent of the Savannah News, in a recent letter to that paper, gives three reasons why he thinks money is not scarce. The following is the third reason:

Thirdly, and stranger still, if money is so scarce, why is it that such a enormous amount of new furniture is being sold? My office is over the furniture store of Mr. P. H. Snook, and, rain or shine, cold or warm, it is a daily sight to see half a dozen teams unloading and loading furniture under my window. Mr. S. says a great many people are getting married, but that is nothing new. He also says the people don't buy costly furniture, only $150 and $200 sets. This may all be true, yet the quantity sold, as he admits, is perfectly astounding. The Rev. Dr. Tucker says there is no sense in crying "hard times" in Georgia. If the three signs referred to are worth anything in this respect, he is quite right."

Supreme Court of Georgia.

LIST OF CIRCUITS, SHOWING CASES UNDISPOSED OF: Atlanta Circuit. 72

ATLANTA, GA., January 23, 1879.

ATLANTA CIRCUIT.

Nos. 27 and 28. Argument concluded.

No. 30. Camp vs. Wallace. Claim, from Fulton. P. L. Mynatt, for plaintiff in error. Collier & Collier; B. F. Abbott, contra.

Pending the argument of Mr. Mynatt, the court adjourned to 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

A Correction.

The statement that the truck of hook and ladder company was broken on a street-car track while on the way to the fire Wednesday night is incorrect. The truck was slightly injured, but the truck had nothing to do with it. Indeed, we have heard parties say that the safest place to drive at night on several of our streets was along by the street-car tracks, as the company seem to have a pride in keeping them in good order at all times.

—Mr. Henry Wooding, of Atlanta, who is now an employee of the Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine company at New Orleans, will, we learn, return to Atlanta in June and make this city his future home.

The Geological Survey—What has Been Accomplished—The Present Status of the Department.

Savannah News.

Much surprise has been expressed that the legislature, at its late session, failed to make an appropriation to continue the geological survey of the state, a work of vast importance to our material progress, and thus far conducted, apparently, with commendable skill and energy. The matter was laid over for consideration at the adjourned session in July, and, as a necessary consequence, the operations of the department will be suspended during the interval, a result much to be deplored.

As opportune, and as a matter of interest to at least every intelligent reader, we propose to give a brief history of this survey as contained in such official data as we have at our command, in order that all may understand the exact status of its affairs.

In the month of February, 1874, at the suggestion of Professor Wm. Leroy Broun, at that time president of the agricultural and mechanical college connected with the state university at Athens, Dr. H. H. Carlton, then a representative from Clarke county, introduced in the house "a bill to establish the office of state geologist, and to provide for a mineralogical, geological and physical survey of the state." This bill was passed into a law, and Governor James M. Smith, by the authority vested in the executive, appointed Dr. George Little, then holding the professorship of mineralogy and geology in the university of Mississippi, and formerly state geologist of that state, as head of the new department. The law required the survey to be carried on in the three sections known as north, middle and south Georgia, simultaneously beginning at the eastern or western border of the state, and taking each tier of counties in succession. In his first report to the legislature, January, 1875, Dr. Little stated that it would require ten years to finish the work.

Dr. Little entered upon his duties soon after his appointment, having selected the following corps of assistants: Mr. A. R. McCutchen, for the northern division; Mr. J. C. Barrow, for the middle division; Mr. W. S. Schley, for the southern division; Mr. C. A. Locke, engineer; Mr. W. J. Land, chemist. Mr Barrow, on account of a death in his family, and his private affairs demanding his personal attention, after a brief service resigned and was succeeded by Mr. R. H. Loughridge. Special work was done in the gold region during one season by Professor F. H. Bradley, now successfully operating one of the largest and best gold mills in the state, on the property of the Nacoochee gold mining company.

The last report of the geologist to the governor, and submitted by the latter to the legislature at its late session, showed that ten counties in northwest Georgia, to-wit: Dade, Walker, Chattooga, Catoosa, Whitfield, Murray, Gordon, Bartow, Polk and Floyd had been surveyed and finished, and accurate maps of these counties had been made, with a complete cross section from the Alabama line to the Cohuttaunountains, on the western line of Pickens county.

In middle Georgia, eighteen counties, to-wit: Cherokee, Cobb, Fulton, Douglas, Paulding, Haralson, Carroll, Campbell, Heard, Clayton, Coweta, Fayette, Troup, Meriwether, Harris, Muscogee, Talbot and Taylor, had been surveyed.

In southwest Georgia, twenty-two counties, to-wit: Muscogee, Crawford, Houston, Macon, Marion, Schley, Chattahoochee, Clay, Stewart, Webster, Sumter, Lee, Terrell, Quitman, Randolph, Dougherty, Calhoun, Early, Miller, Baker, Mitchell, Thomas and Decatur, have also been surveyed.

Besides this regularly progressing work, a special examination was made of the blue belt of counties in the southwest by Professor Bradley, and of the counties of Twiggs, Wilkinson, Laurens, Johnson, Washington, Jefferson, Burke and Richmond, for the purpose of tracing out the marl beds which had been found in Houston, Clay, Chattahoochee and other counties in the southwest by Mr. M. T. Singleton. Still another special work was a thorough survey of the Okefenokee swamp in Charlton, Ware and Clinch counties.

About seventy-five marls have been analyzed in the laboratory of the state university by Professor H. C. White, assisted by Doctor James Little. Many of these are very rich in lime, and some contain three per cent. of potash, while the beds vary in thickness from one foot to twenty feet.

About 600 streams have been carefully measured, and the water powers, ranging from 1 horse-power to 35,000 horse-power, determined by Mr. Locke, engineer of the department.

A collection of 10,000 specimens of ores, minerals and building stones has been made; and about 75 specimens of woods, out of 225 known in the state, have been arranged in the capitol building, showing our independence of the rest of the country for materials for furniture, wagons, and all other necessary wood work. The list of minerals embraces gold, silver, copper, lead, iron, manganese, barite; that of rocks includes soapstone, limestone, sandstone, granite. The precious stones include amethyst, opal, garnet, beryl, ruby, sapphire and diamond. All these are so arranged by counties, and labeled with the name of the owner, number of the lot of land, section and township, that persons from the north and west and from Europe can readily find any material in which they may wish to invest their capital. Daily there are such visitors to the rooms of the survey, and hundreds of letters have been received from others, to whom these visitors have spoken of our goodly land, asking for further information and for printed reports. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have already been invested in the state by residents of distant states, induced chiefly by the information of our resources disseminated through the agency of the geological survey. The gold yield, alone estimated in 1874 at $40,000 yearly, now reaches near a half million annually.

Without entering into further details, we submit this brief view of the operations of the geological survey, with the hope of inspiring some just degree of interest in an institution that must, if properly fostered, contribute largely not only to the reputation, but to the material wealth of the state. We regard its temporary suspension as most unwise. True economy dictates that it should be continued, and that such facilities should be afforded it as will enable it to achieve the greatest possible amount of good.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mr J. W. Hayden, advance agent of Modjeska, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. T. B. Clement, of Covington, Ga., is in the city.

—Colonel J. M. Pace and wife, of Covington, were in the city yesterday.

—Colonel S. W. Hawkins and lady, of Covington, are visiting Atlanta.

—Hon. J. C. Fain, of Calhoun, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Matt. Sandwich, of the Thomaston bar, is in the city.

—Mr. Glasscock Mays, a prominent officer in the Southern express service, was in Atlanta Tuesday night.

—Hon. Arthur H. Gray, of Catoosa, came down to Atlanta yesterday for the purpose of attending the theater last night.

—Mr. Eugene Ellis has returned to the city after a business tour of the great west. His friends congratulate him on his improved appearance.

The Catholic Library Opening.

The celebration of the opening of the Catholic library last night was quite a success. A large audience was present, and several enthusiastic speeches were delivered, notable among them being the addresses of Colonel J. P. Burke and Mr. John M. Graham. The musical exercises were admirable. The library has made a fine showing.

The Brevard Canvassing Board.

JACKSONVILLE, January 23.—In the United States circuit court to-day Judge Settle sentenced the Brevard county canvassing board, convicted of making false return of the election of Lee. The county clerk was sentenced to three years, and Wright and Johns, respectively, to one year each in Albany penitentiary. Lee is also a state senator from Brevard county. All the other election cases were continued to the May term of court.

The Viceregal Party.

NIAGARA FALLS, January 23.—The viceregal party spent yesterday visiting the scenery about the falls. At Luna island her royal highness set her foot on American soil for the first time. The party then went to Prospect park, which was beautifully decorated with flags and arches and descended on an inclined plane to Ice mound, below the American falls. They then crossed Ice bridge to the Canada side.

The Teller Committee.

Special dispatch to The Constitution.

CHARLESTON, January 24.—The Teller committee yesterday examined several colored witnesses with regard to the alleged election frauds and intimidation in this state. All testified to violence, threats and the use of tissue tickets at the poll.

The B'nai B'rith.

BALTIMORE, January 23.—The fifth district grand lodge of B'nair B'rith elected the following officers for the year ensuing: president, David S. Stern, Baltimore; first vice-president, J. I. Macks, Washington, D. C.; secretary, Dr. S. B. Wolfe, Baltimore; treasurer, Aaron Goodman, Baltimore, and sergeant-at-arms, Max Cohen, of Washington, D. C. William Lavenstein, of Richmond, Va.; J. M. Solomons, of Savannah, Ga., and J. I. Macks, Wilmington, N. C., were elected to fill vacancies in the board of the central orphan asylum fund. Delegates to this district convention will be the delegates to the constitutional or general grand lodge of the order which will meet in Philadelphia next week.

Caleb Cushing and Rufus Choate.

On one occasion Cushing and Rufus Choate were pitted against each other, and Mr. Gerrish, Cushing's old partner, relates how they were both afraid to try the case:

To the amazement of judge, jury and spectators, both Cushing and Choate were somewhat anxious for a "continuance"—in other words for a postponement of trial. As a usual thing, both gentlemen were always anxious to force a case to trial, being in a state of "chronic preparation," as Webster once said in speaking of Choate. In going out of court I met Choate, and said: "How is it that you were ready for a continuance to-day? It is a little odd of you."

Choate replied: "O, I am a little pressed with business, and can afford to let this case stand over."

Said I: "Choate, this is sheer nonsense. I'll tell you what the matter is. You are afraid of Cushing."

"So I am," he replied, "and I am not ashamed to own it, either."

"Well, well," said I; "this is pretty good. The idea of Rufus Choate being frightened! What on earth do you fear in Cushing?"

"Mr. Gerrish, I will tell you. I am afraid of his overwhelming knowledge of the law."

In the afternoon Cushing came into the office. I went for him at once. "Caleb, what was the matter to-day? Why don't you insist on trying that case?"

"Oh!" he replied, "the weather is too warm, and we have much to attended to, and I didn't care to hurry matters."

"Now, Cushing, be honest; were you not a little afraid of Choate?"

"Well, Gerrish, to be candid about it, I was. Are you satisfied now?"

I then inquired what he feared Choate for. "Do you think," said I, "that he knows any more law than you do?"

"No, sir, I don't," was the answer; "but I'm afraid of the man's influence with a jury, right or wrong."

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